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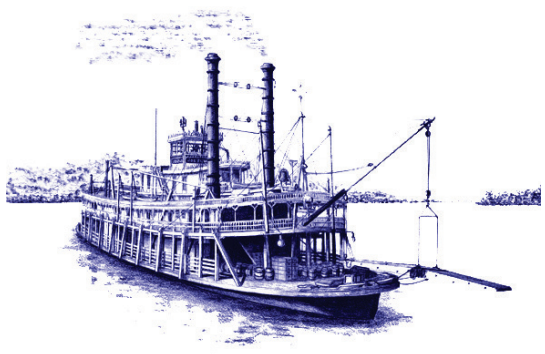

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Mote orders stop to flea market in buffer zone

Organizers probably violated order Saturday

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Circuit Judge D.J. Mote on Friday granted a preliminary injunction, effective immediately, to stop a property owner on North K Road and organizers of "any 'Flea Market' or 'Animal Swap' " from holding any additional events at the site until further order of the court.

The property owner Susan Reed Smith, 2355 North K Road, may have violated that order the very next morning when an estimated 100 to 150 vehicles attended a gathering that organizers were now calling a "yard sale" at the Smith farm just north of Madison.

Mote's issued his ruling at 5:30 p.m. on Friday after holding an 11 a.m. hearing in which the City of Madison's Board of Zoning Appeals Attorney Devon Sharpe argued for the injunction with BZA Chairman Scott Baldwin and Madison Director of Building and Design Brian Martin both testifying.

Citing concerns over the safety of those in attendance and the public safety of neighbors and others and the lack of a plan for dealing with a public health crisis, Mote ruled that the events being staged at 2355 North K Road were prohibited by the City of Madison's zoning ordinance that not only applies to the city but a two-mile buffer zone around the city limits where Smith's farm is located.

Mote also ruled against a motion to dismiss the injunction that was filed by Smith or the organizers on Friday morning prior to the hearing in Jefferson Circuit Court.

Sharpe argued that Smith's property, which is zoned Residential Agriculture, would need a conditional use permit through the Board of Zoning Appeals and possibly other permits in order to stage the type of events that were held at the site a week earlier, was scheduled to be held on Saturday and on numerous other weekends through October. He said those permits take into account public safety and require that plans be in place to handle any crisis that might arise.

Neighbors have complained about the events Smith has held, or allowed to be held at her property, dating back to an impromptu heavy metal music concert in July 2019, citing heavy traffic, noise from vehicles and music, dust from ATVs and smoke from bonfires and campfires. The events have charged either entry fees or parking, have food and other vendors on site and allow overnight camping as well as other amenities consistent with a festival or entertainment event and inconsistent with a farming operation or residence.

Jefferson County Chief Deputy Joshua Taylor said Mote asked the sheriff's office to check the property Saturday and report back any issues of non-compliance with his court order.

"We had officers go out there and they were having an activity that they were calling a 'yard sale,' " Taylor said. "We notified them that they were in violation of the court order and subject to fines and further court sanctions and we documented what was taking place with photos and video to give to the judge."

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RAIDER PATROL WINS BOAT REGATTA

The Drama Llamas Patrol of local Scouts BSA Troop 717 (left) of Madison fend off an attack from the girls of Troop 635 during the Cardboard Boat Regatta at the Hoosier Trails Council Camporee at Maumee Scout Reservation near Bloomington on Saturday.

Photos by David Campbell

Above: The Raider Patrol of local Scouts BSA Troop 717 from Madison, (from left) Elijah Boscia, Thomas Ott, John Henderson and Matthew Burkhardt, won the Cardboard Boat Regatta at the Hoosier Trails Council Camporee at Maumee Scout Reservation near Bloomington on Saturday, beating out 17 other teams. The rules called for boats to be made of only cardboard, duct tape, paint and glue. **Right:** Members of the Drama Llamas Patrol of local Scouts BSA Troop 717 in Madison try to keep their boat afloat during the Cardboard Boat Regatta at the Hoosier Trails Council Camporee at Maumee Scout Reservation near Bloomington on Saturday. The rules called for boats to be made of only cardboard, duct tape, paint and glue. Members of the patrol are (clockwise from left): Ayden Gibson, Owen Schmidt, Xavier Pietrykowski and Nicholas Schultz.

VMI working to get 'festival' role clarified in new JCBT contract

BY BOB DEMAREE

Visit Madison Inc. is on the verge of reaching a new contract with the Jefferson County Board of Tourism to provide tourism promotion to the county but the details of that deal could come down to how JCBD categorizes VMI's role pertaining to festivals.

VMI members, meeting Monday morning ahead of Monday night's JCBT meeting, said the tourism marketing venture is prepared to continue its mission statement to "improve the quality of life and economy of Jefferson County by increasing visitation and providing an outstanding visitor experience" but that needs to specifically include working with and promoting the various festivals that help bring in many of those tourists.

It's an issue that surfaced recently when VMI's most recent contract proposal included specific mention of "festivals" but was later omitted from JCBT's latest version even though JCBT President David Bramer said VMI could continue to promote festivals.

"It seems like we're hung up on one word," VMI Board President Lucy Dattilo said Monday, "but we do festivals." Dattilo said festivals are an important component of VMI's effort to create experiences that bring visitors to Jefferson County, and making sure "festivals" are specifically in the contract is important as they work to finalize the document.

Most recently, VMI has taken on the additional role of marketing the Madison Regatta, along with actively being involved with Madison Ribberfest, Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art, Nights before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes, and other festivals throughout Jefferson County.

Sarah Prasil, VMI's Marketing and Advertising Director, reported she's been busy in her efforts to promote this year's Madison Regatta & Roostertail Music Festival, has developed a marketing plan, and is actively working toward making media buys, compiling and creating radio scripts, maintaining the Regatta website, and everything else related to promoting the July 2-4 event.

"This event is valuable to the community," said Prasil, and an important component "to everything we are doing" in promoting Jefferson County.

VMI Secretary/Treasurer Hannah Fagen agreed but said she wishes VMI had received better financial support for marketing the Regatta. "I love that we are helping the Regatta but I think we're being taken advantage of," she said, noting JCBT appropriated $10,000 for marketing, much less than what she said is needed to effectively promote the event.

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As vaccinations increase, COVID-19 cases decline

State's death toll continues to climb

BY THE COURIER STAFF

As more people are vaccinated for COVID-19, it appears fewer people are being impacted by the pandemic but the death toll continues to climb.

Indiana reported two deaths since Friday while in Kentucky 11 deaths were reported on Sunday.

The Indiana Department of Health announced Monday that 381 additional Hoosiers were diagnosed the previous day with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 740,564 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus. To date, 13,137 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died related to COVID-19.

On May 23, the Kentucky Department of Public Health reported 215 new cases of COVID-19. There have been 455,790 positive cases overall and 6,716 deaths.

Indiana now has 2,428,136 people fully vaccinated with 2,593,536 that have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccination series. Kentucky has 1,672,101 fully vaccinated with 2,017,726 that have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccination series.

In Jefferson County, there have been just three new positive cases of COVID-19 since Friday. Overall, there have been a total 3,326 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 82 deaths. The county's current seven-day average positivity rate is 1.6% and the seven-day positivity for unique individuals is 1%. As of Monday, 12,512 Jefferson County residents are fully vaccinated and 12,746 residents have received at least a first dose of COVID vaccine.

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Police respond to bridge call

Mark Campbell

Madison Police Officers jump from the pedestrian sidewalk to the roadway of the Milton-Madison Bridge while responding to a report of a suicidal male threatening to jump from the span into the Ohio River last week. The man was talked down by officers after about 30 minutes but the incident stopped bridge traffic and backed up cars and truck on US 421 into downtown Madison and Milton, Kentucky.

Biker, Clifty Falls hiker injured in separate incidents Friday

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A motorcycle rider sustained leg injuries when he swerved his bike over the center line and side-swiped a vehicle traveling the other direction on State Road 56 near the south entrance to Clifty Falls State Park Friday night.

Cory Vessels, of Bedford, Kentucky, was injured at about 7 p.m. and transported to King's Daughters' Hospital by the King's Daughters' Health Emergency Medical Service. He was then later transferred to University of Louisville Hospital for treatment of injuries to his leg.

The driver of the other vehicle, Rachel Taylor, of Madison, was checked for minor injuries.

The accident was investigated by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department with assistance by Hanover Police Department and the KDH EMS.

Earlier on Friday, a Louisville man had to be rescued while hiking in Clifty Falls State Park after he got off the marked trail and injured his ankle near Hoffman Falls.

Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black said the man only had a sprained ankle, but was unable to walk after the injury between Trails 4 and 5 near Hoffman Falls. Madison Township was assisted by Rykers Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, Madison Rescue 6, Hanover Fire Department and the KDH EMS with the rescue taking about four and one-half hours to complete, Black said.

"It was a complicated rescue," said Black, noting the call came at approximately 4 p.m. and the man wasn't out until about 8:30 p.m. He said the injured man did not require immediate treatment and drove back to Louisville after the rescue.

"It's one the roughest places in the park to do a rescue besides Big Clifty," Black said.

Black emphasized the importance of hikers staying on the marked trails because the rougher terrain that's encountered off the approved trails greatly increases the chance of an injury.

"It ties up emergency services something terrible," he said, noting that responders are then unavailable to respond to fires and more serious accidents that might be life threatening.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

ARRESTS & LODGINGS

May 19, 2021

Nicki M. Roberts, 40, to serve 25 days jail. No bond.

Raymond L. Stith, 40, on a bench warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.

May 21, 2021

David Anthony Garcia, 38, on three Jefferson County bench warrants for Failure to Appear. Bond $5,000 cash.

Rachel Z. Koehler, 45, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Bodily Injury, a Level 5 felony; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor; and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $10,000 cash.

Tyler Wayne Wentworth, 35, on a warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $5,000 cash.

May 22, 2021

Sidnie M. Hunter, 29, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $5,000 cash.

Clinton Neal Linville, 48, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $5,000 cash.

Thomas Shane Mullins, 35, on two body attachment warrants for Jefferson County. No bond.

Richard Lynn Scudder Jr., 41, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $2,500 cash.

May 23, 2021

Miranda Jo Mosier, 37, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

May 24, 2021

Trey A. Wingham, 28, for Public Intoxication by Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Beulah Jane Turner and Maxine E. Barton (estate of) to Detmer Enterprises LLC, 625 Montclair Street, Madison. Also part of a 20-foot alley known as Orchard Alley.

Loancare LLC to Federal National Mortgage Association, 13457 West Henry Road, Deputy.

Noah Aaron Sorota to Fiddlesticks Holdings LLC, 1229 Clifty Drive, Madison.

Veronica G. Moore and Carolyn Sentell (deceased) to Veronica G. Moore, 124 East Street.

Veronica G. Moore to MCG LLC and Marcus C. Gray, River Block Lot 20: PART Blk: 18.

Veronica G. Moore and Paul D. Moore (deceased) to Veronica G. Moore, 678 Spring Street, Madison.

Veronica G. Moore to Marcus C. Gray and MCG LLC, East side of East Street and north line of a 20-foot alley running east from East Street, 678 Spring Street, Madison.

Dink Enterprises LLC to Ryan J. Lamb, 4992 West 700 North, Madison.

Jason Duane and Casey Beth Elkins to Welcome Home LLC, 1048 North State Road 3, Deputy.

Grace Fellowship of Madison Inc. to David T. and Melissa Yates, 3967 West Deer Bend Drive, Hanover.

Richard R. and Julie A. Ries to Mark D. and Angela R. Koontz, 1481 East State Road 56, Madison.

Terrance Whitehead to Blue River Holding, 4718 East Hard Scrabble Road, Madison.

Dandy Dwellings LLC to Mercedes R. Horton, 247 Hendricks Street, Madison.

Madison Riverport LLC to Anthony and Lisa Hammock, 701 Vaughn Drive, Madison.

Anthony and Lisa Hammock to Madison Riverpoint LLC, 701 Vaughn Drive, Madison.

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Taylor said law enforcement experienced no direct resistance to their presence — there were complaints contrary to that at the site a couple of years ago — and there were no problems, citations or arrests made. He said it was reported to him that there were about 100 to 150 cars at the site.

Jefferson County Sheriff David Thomas was briefly at the property on Saturday and noted that the crowd was large enough that traffic on North K Road was moving very slowly and often at a standstill as vehicles accessed the property at one location and left the site at another so that the narrow roadway ended up gridlocking in both directions.

Thomas said he counted 42 cars on the road at one point and only three vehicles had Indiana registration plates. He also noted that several neighboring farmers had equipment working fields and planting crops since it is that time of the year.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney on Friday noted that Mote's ruling could not have been any more plain and that Smith and her event organizers need to stand down until they go through proper channels and provide proper documentation that the events are safe for visitors and neighbors and adhere to the protocols the city requires for similar events.

"If anyone ignores the order they can be cited in court for additional violations," Courtney said. "The next step would be for the owner and the organizers to follow procedures and apply for a conditional use permit at Board of Zoning Appeals."

COVID-19

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There have been four new cases of COVID-19 in the last three days. Overall, Switzerland County has had a total of 798 positive cases during the pandemic and a total of eight deaths. The county's current seven-day average positivity rate is 2.8% and the seven-day positivity for unique individuals is 6.7%. Switzerland County has 2,230 fully vaccinated and 2,245 that have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccination series.

In information from the North Central District Health Department, Trimble County has reported 728 cases of COVID-19 with five active cases and overall seven deaths during the pandemic. Carroll County has reported 1,021 cases of COVID-19 with 19 deaths.

COVID vaccines are continuing to be administered Monday through Friday at the Jefferson County Health Department. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or by calling 211. Walk-ins are welcome Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 p.m.-5 p.m., and Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Everyone 12 years of age and older is eligible. An adult must accompany a child 12 to 15 to the appointment; parental consent is required for minors.

Switzerland County Health Department is operating a vaccine clinic at the Switzerland County Technology and Education Center, 708 West Seminary Street, Vevay.

Kentuckians should visit vaccinemap.ky.gov to find a COVID-19 vaccination site near them.

JCBT

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"The Regatta needs to happen. It kicks off our festival season," Fagen said. "It's great to help them" but what funding JCBT has provided VMI is not enough to do the job right. "We need some sort of money coming in" to effectively support the efforts being done by VMI, Fagen said.

In other business, the VMI board:

• Approved returning money to entities that provided matching funds for a $225,000 US Department of Agriculture grant for promoting the Indiana Wine Trail now that two of the five wineries have withdrawn. With fewer wineries to promote matching money is being returned — $40,000 to the Jefferson County Commissioners, $20,000 to JCBT and $884 to the Switzerland County Board of Tourism. The money had been handled by VMI and kept in a separate fund.

• Prasil said local innkeeper tax collections for the month of April were $38,800, showing that Jefferson County tourism is bouncing back from the pandemic.

"We had a record-setting month for April," she said. Last year, in the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic, collections had been $10,741. In 2019, April collections had been $29,364.22, and in 2018, collections were $17,677.34.

• Holly Love, VMI's Event and Group Tour Coordinator, provided an update on upcoming events after taking charge of the position following the recent resignation of Katie Burress.

Dattilo applauded Love's effort to expand her focus and serve VMI in different roles. "She was hired as event coordinator, then it evolved into guest services, and then she served as an assistant to the executive director. She has stepped up in the roles" she has done for VMI. "I really appreciate what she has done." Dattilo said.

Love reported on her work in preparation for Ribberfest, the Chautauqua and Nights Before Christmas. Love has also coordinated with upcoming visits by the American Duchess riverboat, which will be returning to Madison on June 8 and June 20.

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Sunrise: 6:21 a.m.
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Temperature: High 85, Low 62, Mean 75.5, Excess 9.9
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, May: 1.40
Precipitation, year: 11.45
Barometer: 30.09, Falling
River Level at IKE: 421.5, Falling
3-day forecast: Wednesday: Thunderstorms High 82/Low 62; Thursday: Showers High 84/Low 63; Friday: Scattered thunderstorms High 75/Low 50.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 30-32-36-37-43-46 (5/22).
Estimated Jackpot: $11.2 million. Next Drawing (5/26).
Daily 3: 3-0-7 SB: 8
Daily 4: 3-9-1-0 SB: 8
Cash Five: 5-8-20-34-44 (5/23).
Cash 4 Life: 8-24-31-39-44
CB: 2 (5/23)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 0-9-5
Pick 4: 1-8-9-1
Cash Ball: 4-16-17-35
CB: 24 (5/23)

Lucky For Life:
7-13-38-43-44 **LB:** 11 (5/20)

POWERBALL
3-19-27-37-40
PB: 8 **PP:** x2 (5/22). Next Estimated Jackpot: $236 million. Next Drawing (5/26).

MEGAMILLIONS
6-9-17-18-48
MB: 8, **MP:** x3 (5/21). One winning ticket sold in Levittown, Pennsylvania, for a $516 million jackpot. Next Estimated Jackpot: $20 million, Next Drawing (5/25)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

MAY 26
• Barb Daugherty
• Anna Gullion
• Shannon Honaker

MAY 27
• Mary Allen
• Donna Hamilton
• Victoria Yount

MAY 29
• Kevin Brierly
• JoAnn Garvey

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• Joyce Bickers

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MAY 26
• James R. and Louise Hinds Voss -70

OBITUARIES

Carla Cook

Carla Elsie Stucker Cook, 70, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at the Hillcrest Village in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

She was born Feb. 19, 1950, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Harley Lloyd and Helen M. Wheate Stucker. She was a 1968 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana, and attended Santa Monica City College in California. She worked in medical transcription for 10 years in California and New Mexico and married Donald L. Cook on Dec. 2, 1991, in Las Vegas. After his death in 2005 she came home to Madison and became a member of Calvary Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing, crocheting and reading mysteries.

Survivors include a sister, Phyllis A. Wheate Widich of Madison; a niece, Carrie Ann Widich; her great nephews and her great nieces, John R. Bible and Briana C. Bible, Michael Trivich and Nicky Trivich and Jason Wong, and Christopher Wong; and three great-great nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a niece, Mary Helen Widich Bible Hopper, in 2011.

Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be at a later date in the Carlsbad Cemetery in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Visitation is 4 p.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Lucille Huffington

Lucille "Mawma Lucy" Stewart Huffington, 78, of Delphi, Indiana and formerly of Trimble County, Kentucky, died Thursday, May 20, 2021, at her home in Delphi.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1942 in Trimble County, Kentucky, to Edmond C. "Ed" and Rosie Kathryn Craig Stewart. She was raised in Trimble County and attended school there and grew up in the Calvary Wesleyan Church in Madison, Indiana, where she began a love for reading the Bible. She worked for several years as a cook in several nursing homes and was known for her cooking skills and delicious meals. She had also worked for God's Bible College in Cincinnati where she was the cook. She married Dennis R. Huffington, on April 12, 1988, in Bedford, Kentucky, and they blended their families together. She had resided in Delphi since 1996 and attended the First Church of the Nazarene there. She worked from 1994-2006 at Wabash National in Lafayette, Indiana, as an assembler. She loved to watch birds and work in her flowers.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years of Delphi; her daughter, Melody Ann Gross Carr of Coshocton, Ohio; her son, Paul Douglas Gross of Hanover, Indiana; her stepchildren, Amanda Kent of Madison, Kevin Davis of La Grange, Kentucky and Miranda Wright of Bedford; three sisters, Wanda Harmon of Madison, JoAnn Durcholz of French Lick, Indiana and Donna Hughes of Bedford; and nine grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Wayne Stewart, Donald Stewart, Robert William Stewart and Boyd Phillip Stewart Sr. and a sister, Barbara Stewart Hatchell.

Funeral services will be at noon on Tuesday, May 25, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Wesleyan Church through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Betty Holsinger

Betty L. Holsinger, 71, of Milton, Kentucky, died Thursday, May 20, 2021, at her home.

She was born July 17, 1949, in Louisville, to Bertrum and Vona Lucille Bowman Reeb. She married Roger Holsinger on Jan. 5, 1980, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. She was an executive secretary for Valvoline International and then a homemaker. She later worked for the school systems in Trimble and Carroll counties, at Butler Ski Resort and Kirlin's. She was a member of the Milton Methodist Church and enjoyed volunteering for many organizations, including St. Jude's. In her spare time she enjoyed reading, cooking, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years; a daughter, Sarah Beth Craig; her brother, Larry Reeb, of Louisville; and three grandchildren and a great niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Barbara Fox and Naomi Reeb.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, at the Moffett Cemetery, in Milton, with interment to follow. Visitation is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the Holsinger Home, 25 Moreland Court, Milton.

Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, in Madison. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Brood X is just getting started

First of trillions?

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The cicada occupation is just getting started.

Some of the red-eyed flying insects, which come out once every 17 years, have begun to emerge. But bug experts say you ain't seen nothing yet.

This is Brood X (as in the Roman numeral 10), one of the largest groups of periodic cicadas. Some places already are overloaded, with singing bugs covering walls and trees. Elsewhere, the ground hasn't warmed enough for the cicadas to come out en masse.

But come out they will — by the billions, if not trillions, in 15 states in the East and Midwest. When they emerge from the soil, they shed their exoskeletons on trees and walls, leaving husks in their wake. And they can go everywhere: trees, doorsteps, sidewalks, cars and even on people who don't shoo them away.

And then there are the eerie songs. The noise can sound like the soundtrack to a bad science fiction movie, but it's actually the males' mating call. The creatures are like hormone-hopped teenagers, said University of Maryland bug expert Mike Raupp, whose own neighborhood is already in full cicada explosion.

But other places are still waiting for the chorus and the onslaught, especially if they are farther away from warmer cities, says University of Connecticut bug scientist John Cooley.

Some people are spooked by them. Other people, like Raupp, eat them. Chefs have recipes. The University of Maryland has a cookbook if you are so inclined.

Most of these bugs will get eaten, but not by people. Birds, snakes, dogs, cats and even ants can feast on them.

David Campbell

A couple of cicadas try to hitch a ride on an automobile tire Saturday morning. Brood X has begun to hatch across the Courierarea with millions of the little creatures expected to emerge over the coming weeks.

Cooley says the spectacle is a sign that our ecosystem is still healthy despite climate change and biodiversity loss. These bugs have been coming out like this for millions of years. And the United States — with two small exceptions — is the only place that gets cicadas that come out every 17 or 13 years. Other places get them every year.

Enjoy or fear them while you can.

The bugs will be gone by around July 4, after the female lay eggs in tree branches. The eggs will hatch in July and August, the baby bugs will tumble to ground, burrow below the soil, feed off tree roots and stay hidden until 2038.

CICADA TOPPED PIZZA

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Editor's Note: Are you adventurous enough for this recipe or do you have other culinary plans for Brood X? If so, snap a picture and send it to The Madison Courier with information on the experience at zelda@madisoncourier.com

David Gerge Gordon, author of the "Eat-a-Bug Cookbook," says periodical cicadas should be harvested immediately after they have undergone their final molt — usually within minutes of their appearance above ground.

Clinging by their claws to the bark of trees, these freshly formed adults have yet to develop fully functional wings. As such, they are sitting ducks, easily captured by hand or with a small net. To arrest any further development, he recommends plunging these captives into ice water or freezing them. Otherwise you may have to mount an aerial search to recapture your ingredients.

Yield: 4 servings
Dough:
1 teaspoon active dried yeast
1 teaspoon sugar
3/4 cup warm water
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 1/4 cups bread flour
1/3 cup cornmeal
Tomato sauce:
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 pound peeled tomatoes, sliced into 3/4-inch chunks
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh basil
Salt and pepper to taste
Toppings:
1/2 cup grated mozzarella cheese
6 marinated artichoke hearts
8 sundried tomatoes in oil
8 subadult periodical cicadas, thawed from frozen or freshly caught
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes

Directions:

1. To make the dough, combine the yeast, sugar, and 1/4 cup water. Add this liquid, the 1 tablespoon olive oil, and remaining water to the flour and cornmeal. Mix to a soft dough, then knead on a lightly floured board until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes.

2. Place dough in a greased bowl and cover with a cloth or plastic wrap. Let rise for 45 minutes or until doubled in size.

3. While waiting for the dough to rise, begin making the tomato sauce. Heat the olive oil in a medium saucepan. Add onion and garlic, and cook until soft.

4. Stir in tomatoes, tomato paste, sugar, oregano and basil. Season with salt and pepper. Cover the saucepan and simmer for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from flame.

5. Punch down the risen dough and knead briefly. Place in the center of an oiled 12-inch pizza pan. Press outward, using the knuckles, until dough is evenly spread, filling the pan. Pinch a lip around the edge to contain the sauce. Brush the dough with olive oil.

6. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.

7. Spoon tomato sauce over the dough. Spread mozzarella cheese uniformly over the sauce.

8. Drain the sundried tomatoes, reserving the oil. Coarsely chop them and the artichoke hearts, artfully arranging the two items over the cheese.

9. Top with fresh or thawed-from-frozen periodic cicadas.

10. Sprinkle the completed pie with 1 or 2 tablespoons of the reserved oil. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, until the cheese has melted and dough is crisp and golden. Dust with red pepper flakes and serve.

11. Wait 13 to 17 years and repeat this entire sequence.

Source: "The Eat-a-Bug Cookbook" by David George Gordon, copyright 1998, 2013 by Ten Speed Press.

Don't freak out ... just stick a fork in 'em

BY MARK KENNEDY
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NEW YORK — Cicadas are poised to infest whole swaths of American backyards this summer. Maybe it's time they invaded your kitchen.

Swarms of the red-eyed bugs, who are reemerging after 17 years below ground, offer a chance for home cooks to turn the tables and make them into snacks.

Full of protein, gluten-free, low-fat and low-carb, cicadas were used as a food source by Native Americans and are still eaten by humans in many countries.

"We really have to get over our dislike of insects, which is really strong and deep-seated in most people in our culture," said David George Gordon, author of "Eat-a-Bug Cookbook" and known as the Bug Chef.

"You could make stir fry. You can mix them into dough to make bread — make banana bread, let's say. You can batter them and deep fry them, which I think would be my favorite way," he said.

This year's group is called Brood X, and they can be seen in 15 Eastern states from Indiana to Georgia to New York. Their cacophonous mating song can drown out the noise of passing jets.

When the soil warms up enough, cicadas emerge from the ground, where they've been sucking moisture from tree roots for the past 13 or 17 years, depending on species. They shed their exoskeletons, attach themselves to branches, mate and lay eggs before dying off in about six weeks.

When eating adult cicadas, it's advised to pull the wings and legs off to reduce the crunchiness. But Gordon advises home cooks to gather the cicadas when they're nymphs, before their body armor hardens and while they are still soft and chewy, like soft shell crab.

He puts them in the freezer, a humane way to kill them. Once defrosted, cicadas can become a pizza topping like sundried tomatoes, or replace shrimp in any recipe. Others have followed his lead, including a University of Maryland cookbook dedicated to the cicada.

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OBITUARIES

Annette Cutter

Annette Combs Cutter, 84, of Dillsboro, Indiana, died Friday, May 21, 2021, at Ripley Crossing in Milan, Indiana.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1936, in Glomawr, Kentucky, to Allen and Spicia Begley Combs. The family moved to Indiana in 1942 and she attended several schools before graduating Lawrenceburg Consolidated High School in 1955. She worked as a secretary for Distillers Cooperage in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, during her senior year of high school.

She was baptized in the Lawrenceburg Church of Christ in 1954 and had began corresponding with her future husband, Arnold John Cutter, when he was drafted into the US Army in August 1952. They finally saw each other in person for the first time after his discharge and were married on June 11, 1955, in Lawrenceburg. They made a home on a farm near Fairview, Indiana, where she learned to help with the farm work and they three children. As a parent she was active in P.T.A. and P.T.O. and served several years as a room mother and Cub Scout den mother, and chaperoned many school trips and outings with band and choir. She loved to decorate cakes and even taught at the Vocational School in Versailles, Indiana, for a couple years and worked for a florist for about two years. When her husband went into the ministry, she was his office worker and helper and served as a Sunday School teacher. In 1990, after serving several small churches in Switzerland County, Indiana, for 16 years, they were moved to Ogilville and Ohio Chapel Churches in Bartholomew County, outside of Columbus, Indiana. They retired from full time ministry in 1996 and bought a home in Dillsboro where they remained active in the ministry part time. Other jobs she held included the tomato canning factory in Rising Sun, Indiana, and working for attorney Gretchen H. Cole in Vevay, Indiana, before becoming a stay at home mom. In 2005, she had surgery on her spine and was limited in her physical abilities. She and her husband started an ice cream social at Fairview United Methodist Church and were some of the first EMTs in Switzerland County.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Cutter of Fairview; her daughters, Bonnie Eversole of Huntsville, Alabama and Joy Mcvay of Florence, Kentucky; a brother, Ronald Combs of Vandalia, Illinois; and seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and special friends, Londalee Burger of Cincinnati and Margaret Baker of Dillsboro.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 50 years on Sept. 16, 2018; a brother, Lehmen Combs; her sisters, Lelia Edwards and Beulah Morgan; and a great-great grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Oakdale Cemetery in Dillsboro. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairview United Methodist Church. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Bill Berry

William Ralph "Bill" Berry, 84, of Deputy, Indiana, died Thursday, May 20, 2021, at his farm near Deputy.

He was born Jan. 9, 1937, in Danville, Indiana, to William M. and Norris E. Cummings Berry. He was inducted into the US Army on Aug. 7, 1956, in Indianapolis, and rose to the rate of Specialist Four serving in the Seventh US Army Security Agency Field Station. He was honorably discharged on May 20, 1959, from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and transferred to the National Guard where he served until Aug. 19, 1962 when he was honorably discharged in Indianapolis. He was a farmer and a retired truck driver, having worked at Madison Chemical Company for 11 years and prior to that at McLean Trucking in Indianapolis. He enjoyed camping and spending winters in Texas. He was a member of Lick Branch Baptist Church, Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, Murat Shrine in Indianapolis, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Morgantown Indiana Masonic Lodge No. 358 F. & A.M. and the Morgantown Chapter No. 579 Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra K. Warren Berry; his nine children, Joyce McCloud, Karen Richardson, William Clyde Berry, Chad Berry, Melissa Coy, Rod Phillips, Greg Phillips, Julie Riley and Kimberly Gibson; and 23 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and other family.

A celebration of life service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 28, and 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

A final salute with full military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Fort Knox Ceremonial Unit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation through the funeral home or at www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Road closure set to begin today in Jefferson County

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Jefferson County Highway Department has announced that a section of Dawson Smith Road will be closed beginning Tuesday, May 25.

The closure impacts the area between Shun Pike Road and Paper Mill Road and will take place between 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. today. The closure is weather permitting, and closure signs will be posted.

Meanwhile, the highway department also announced that a section of Swan Road will be closed beginning Tuesday, June 1.

The closure impacts the area from State Road 62 to County Road 850 West. Road closure signs will be posted and the road will remain closed until further notice to replace a structure.

For more information on either closure, call the Jefferson County Highway Department 812-273-1708.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Carla Elsie Stucker Cook

Mrs. Carla Elsie Stucker Cook, age 70, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on February 19, 1950 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Harley Lloyd and Helen M. Wheate Stucker who preceded her in death. She was a 1968 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana and attended Santa Monica City College in California. She worked in medical transcript for ten years in California and New Mexico. She married Donald L. Cook on December 2, 1991 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They enjoyed thirteen and one-half years together before his passing on June 8, 2005. She came home to Madison and became a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Madison, Indiana and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and reading mysteries. Carla died on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 12:40 p.m. at the Hillcrest Village in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Carla will be missed by her loving sister, Phyllis A. Wheate Widich of Madison, Indiana; her niece, Carrie Ann Widich; her great nephews and her great nieces, John R. Bible and Briana C. Bible, Michael Trivich, Nicky Trivich, Jason Wong, and Christopher Wong; her great great nieces and great great nephews, Landon Bible, Mary Lou Wong, and Ari Trivich; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Harley Lloyd Stucker, died in 1988, her mother, Helen M. Wheate Stucker, died in 1955, her niece, Mary Helen Widich Bible Hopper, died October 3, 2011, her brother in law, John Widich, died October 19, 2000, and her husband, Donald L. Cook, died JUne 8, 2005.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 27, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., by Pastor Rick Fory at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will be at a later date in the Carlsbad Cemetery,1506 Boyd Drive inCarlsbad, New Mexico

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Mrs. Lucille Stewart "Mawma Lucy" Huffington

Mrs. Lucille Stewart "Mawma Lucy" Huffington, age 78, of Delphi, Indiana formerly of Trimble County, Kentucky entered this life on August 6, 1942 in Trimble County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Edmond C. "Ed" and Rosie Kathryn Craig Stewart. She was raised in Trimble County and attended school there. Lucille was raised in the Calvary Wesleyan Church in Madison where she began her love for reading the Bible. She worked for several years as a cook in several nursing homes. Lucille was known for her cooking skills and delicious meals that she would prepare. She had also worked for God's Bible College in Cincinnati where she was the cook. On April 12, 1988 she was united in marriage to Dennis R. Huffington in Bedford, Kentucky. This happy union of 33 years blended two families together. Lucille and Dennis resided in Delphi, Indiana since 1996 and were members of the First Church of the Nazarene there. She had worked from 1994-2006 at Wabash National in Lafayette as an assembler. She loved cooking for her husband, children, and her grandchildren. Time spent with her family was the most precious to her. She loved reading her Bible, going to Church, loved to watch the birds and work in her flowers. She was a devoted wife, loving mom, sister and Mawma. Lucille died on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at 4:21 a.m. at her home in Delphi, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Lucille will be missed by her loving husband of 33 years, Dennis R. Huffington of Delphi, Indiana; her loving daughter, Melody Ann Gross Carr and her husband, Pastor George Carr of Coshocton, Ohio; her loving son, Paul Douglas Gross and his wife Tammy of Hanover, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Scott Gross (Cindy), Holly Marie Gross Bennett (Pauline), Felicia Beth Smith (Mark), Abby Rose Tovar, Julie Mulford (Justin), April McHenry, Jessica Schlegel (Briar), Jeffrey A. Carr, and Carrie McBride (Loren); her great grandchildren, Keegan, Michael, Landon, and Charity Ann Gross, Trenton Toomey, Connor Dean, Chloe Sue and Blake Douglas Povaleri, Zander and Zavier Tovar, Adelene Mulford, Brantley Isaiah McHenry, Cora Elizabeth and Graham Winston Schlegel, Carson James and Evaline McBride; her step children, Amanda Kent and her husband, Dennis of Madison, Indiana, Kevin Davis and his wife, Megan of La Grange, Kentucky, Miranda Wright and her husband, Jason of Bedford, Kentucky; her step grandchildren, Ashton Zane and Dennis Ryan, Emily Marie, and Braylon Case Kent; Zayne Ray, Parker Dugan, and Ava Marie Davis; Emalin Grace and Aleah Faith Cull and Owen Kirk Jackson; her sisters, Wanda Harmon and her husband, John of Madison, Indiana, JoAnn Durcholz and her husband, Mark of French Lick, Indiana, Donna Hughes and her husband, Ronnie of Bedford, Kentucky; her brother in law, James Huffington and his wife, Anna of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Marie Howard of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Edmond C. "Ed" Stewart, died October 5, 1981, her mother, Rosie Kathryn Craig Stewart, died January 25, 1986, her brothers, Wayne Stewart, died January 26, 1944, Donald Stewart, died May 31, 2002, Robert William Stewart, died May 5, 2016, and Boyd Phillip Stewart Sr., died August 29, 2020, and her sister, Barbara Stewart Hatchell, died October 14, 2011.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., by Pastor Joe King and Pastor George Carr at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Calvary Wesleyan Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Suspect in court after fire destroys cabin

BY THE ASSOCATED PRESS

CLARKSVILLE— A man appeared in court Monday to face a charge he set a fire that destroyed a cabin built as a re-creation of the home where Revolutionary War figure George Rogers Clark spent his retirement years in southern Indiana.

Appearing via Zoom, Jason Fosse, 36, of Clarksville shook his head as Clark Circuit Judge Vicki Carmichael read an arson charge against him and entered a not guilty plea on his behalf, the News and Tribune reported.

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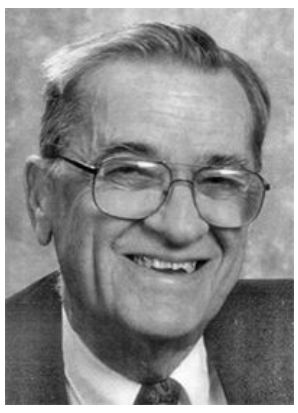

James L. Ferguson (Jim), 93, of Charlottesville, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, following a brief illness.

Jim was born on April 26,1928, in Iberia, Missouri, to the late Oral Ferguson and Helen Rames Briggs. He was a lifelong student of the world and a teacher of literature, and he was treasured by generations of students who attended his classes.

Growing up during the Great Depression, Jim and his family moved west in the 1930s, as part of that era's great migration, and resettled in the Los Angeles area. His father was an itinerant worker, and Jim and his parents lived in their car for a year when he was very young. His mother taught him to read, inspiring a love of the written word that became his life's passion.

Losing his father when he was just 21, Jim eventually attended community college in southern California and finished his bachelor's degree in English at Occidental College (Oxy) before serving in the Korean War, where he used his self-taught typing skills to work as a secretary. After rising to the rank of corporal, he was honorably discharged in 1953 and returned to his academic studies at Oxy under the GI Bill, completing a PhD in literature and meeting the love of his life, Lorice Mittry (Lori), whom he married in 1958.

The couple and their two young daughters, Kathleen and Lynne, moved to southern Indiana in 1963, where Jim took a teaching post at Hanover College, a small liberal arts school. He remained there until his retirement in 1992, having earlier been awarded the James A. and Sophronia R. McKee Professorship of English Literature, an endowed chair and the first that was offered in modern times by the college. During his 29 years at Hanover, he taught modern drama and literature. Drawing on his wide-ranging academic interests, he offered many popular courses, including classes on John Milton and on William Faulkner. His deep interest in the southern writer led to writing and publishing Faulkner's Short Fiction in 1991 (University of Tennessee Press).

The revered professor served in many leadership roles while working at the college, including as department chair, and he adamantly espoused the cause of academic freedom throughout his career. Jim and Lori also created and ran the Hanover Film Society for many years, screening classic movies for students and faculty and hosting post-film discussions in their home. Classical music was another passion that they shared, and they attended many concerts, as well as plays, in nearby Louisville over the decades.

Jim adored, supported, and cared for Lori, who grappled with chronic, debilitating health issues for several decades. After she died in 2003, he continued to live in Hanover for a few more years, caring for his mother (who had moved to Indiana and who lived to 102), keeping up with local friends, and welcoming his extended family for Thanksgiving visits. In 2011 he moved to Austin, Texas, to live with his younger daughter Lynne for four years, continuing to read voraciously, enjoying lively book club discussions, and spending many hours happily doing crossword puzzles and watching his favorite sports: Los Angeles Dodgers baseball, golf, and tennis.

In 2015 Jim moved to Charlottesville to be near Kathleen and her husband David Chapman. Living at The Colonnades retirement community for more than five years, Jim made numerous friends, established and led a fiction class, participated in play reading, essay writing, and poetry classes, and enjoyed the lively peer group he found in Virginia.

Jim is survived by Kathleen, Lynne, and David; by his beloved sister-in-law Jeanne Shikany of Pleasant Hill, CA; by Jeanne's children, Lisa Shikany (and her husband Tim Meyers) of Fortuna, CA, and James (and his wife Tammy) Shikany of Hoover, AL, and their family; and by his grandchildren: Thomas Chapman of Baltimore, Matthew (and his wife Jessica) Chapman of San Marcos, TX, Samuel Chapman of Portland, OR, and Emma Chapman of Charlottesville.

Celebrations of Jim's life will be held in both Hanover and Charlottesville at later dates.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. James L. Ferguson Memorial Scholarship fund either online, at https://giving.hanover.edu/Ferguson-memorial-scholarship, or via mail (with "Dr. James L. Ferguson Scholarship" written on the check) at this address: Hanover College, Advancement Services, 517 Ball Drive, Hanover, Indiana 47243.

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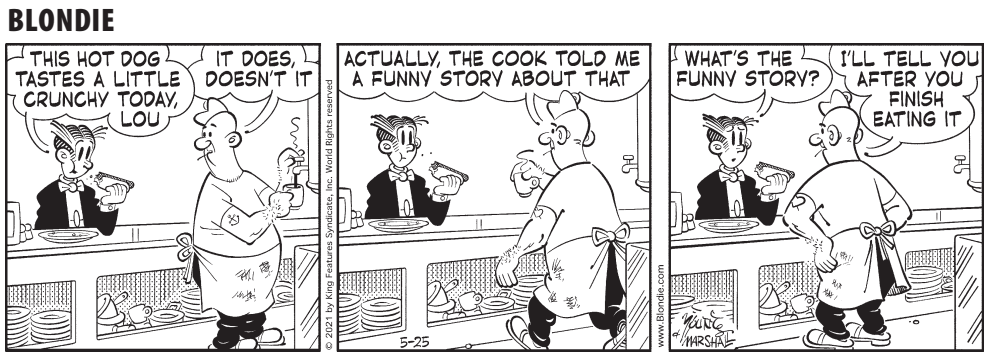
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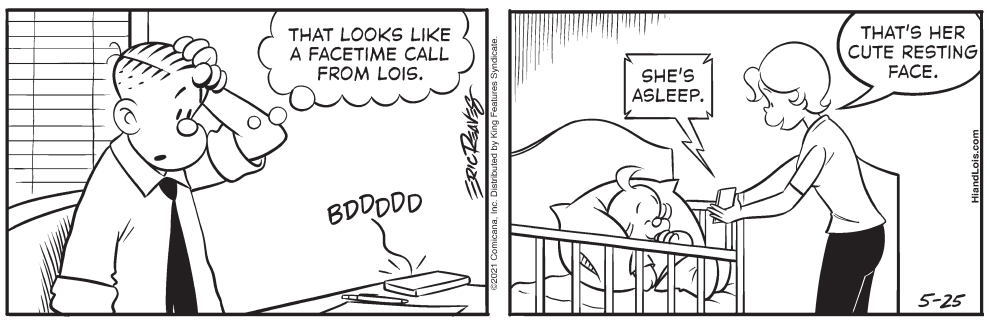

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BUT HE'S JUST A STUPID STUFFED TOY.
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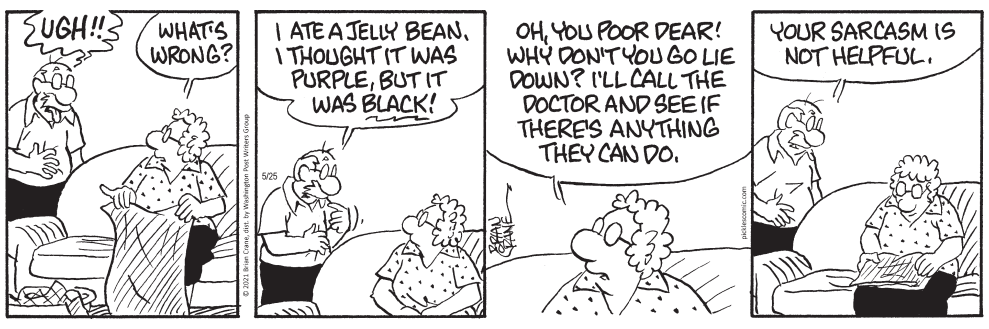
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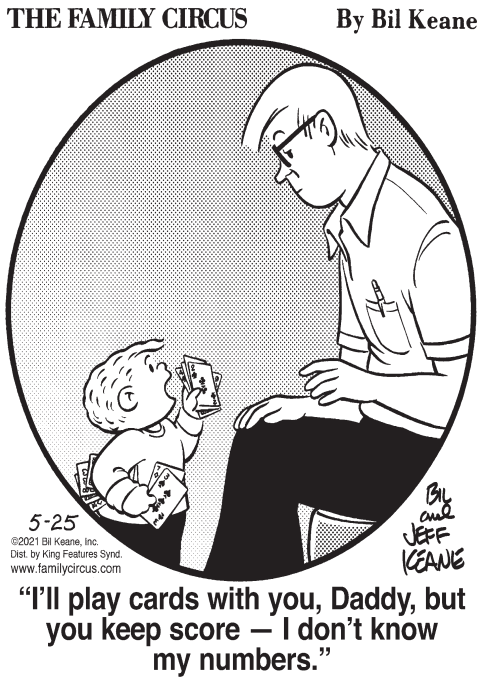
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"I'll play cards with you, Daddy, but you keep score — I don't know my numbers."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

OKAY, HAMMIE, YOU SLEEP HERE, ZOE, YOU'RE HERE...
...AND WREN WILL BE...
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WE HAVE MORE KIDS THAN MOTORHOME.
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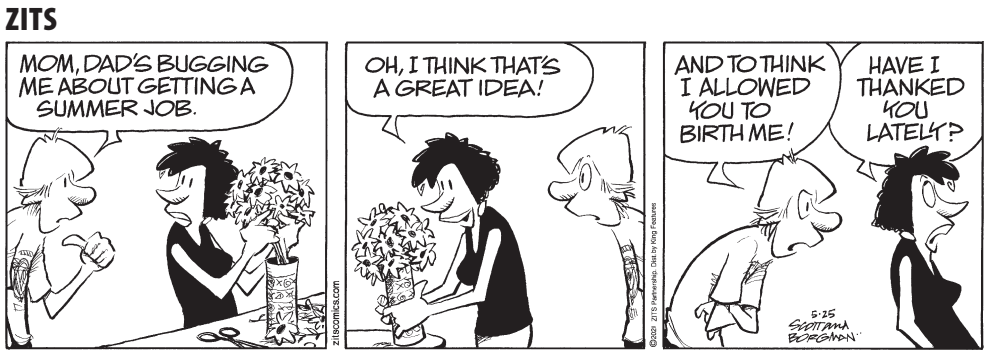
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Can't forget about her

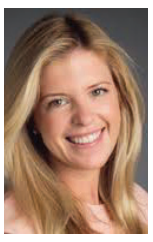
Dear Annie: My family relocated the year I was entering ninth grade, and on the third day at my new school, as I was walking home, a girl I'll call Ann ran up to my side, introduced herself and insisted on carrying my books to my home, some three blocks away. The next morning, Ann and three other girls waited on the sidewalk outside my house so they could walk to school with me. This went on for the entire school year.

In 10th grade, Ann was in very few of my classes but would show up in unusual places where I might be in the evenings, and I would then walk her home, though we never even held hands. In the spring of our senior year, the school held a sports banquet, and as I was departing and in line to shake hands with the baseball coach, I glanced to my right, and some 30 feet away stood Ann. She was alone and seemed to be staring at me. I came very close to doing a U-turn to see what was bothering her but kept going, and I haven't seen her since that moment.

Recently, at a class reunion some 60 years later, her name came up in a trivia quiz, and I haven't been able to forget about my last contact with her since. The image of her seemingly staring at me shows up in my feeble mind way too often.

I have had a wonderful life shared with my lovely wife for 54 years and don't have any yearnings for Ann, but how does an old goat forget about her? — Losing My Mind

Dear LMM: Taking a stroll down memory lane can actually be a healthy mental exercise, according to researchers at the University of Southampton. They have found that nostalgia can increase positive self-regard and decrease boredom, loneliness and anxiety. Relatedly, gero-psychologist Geoffrey W. Lane has observed and written at length about the "antidepressant effect of reminiscence in older adults."



ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

That said, it sounds as if your preoccupation with Ann is bordering on unhealthy. At the very least, it's bothering you enough that you wrote to me. Rather than attempt to put the memory out of your mind, analyze it. Try to discern what emotional nutrient it's offering, and then work toward finding a source for that in the present. Memory lane is a nice place to visit, but it's no place to live.

Dear Annie: I am wondering whether you know of any organization that helps people who are dealing with addiction — whether it be themselves or someone they love — but doesn't have anything to do with religion. I am agnostic, and I have many friends who are, too. But every rehab center and help source we have found requires one to hand things over to this higher power that we are not sure exists. How are we supposed to trust that? Is there a way for us to get help? — Don't Buy It in Colorado

Dear Don't Buy It: For what it's worth, it is possible for agnostics and atheists to go through 12-step programs, as the only requirement when choosing your "higher power" is that it be something bigger than yourself. Still, people who are uncomfortable with the spiritual nature of such programs shouldn't despair. There are other options. One is SMART Recovery. As stated on its website, "participants learn tools for addiction recovery based on the latest scientific research." Find a meeting at https://www.smartrecovery.org. You might also consider LifeRing Secular Recovery. For more information, visit https://lifering.org.

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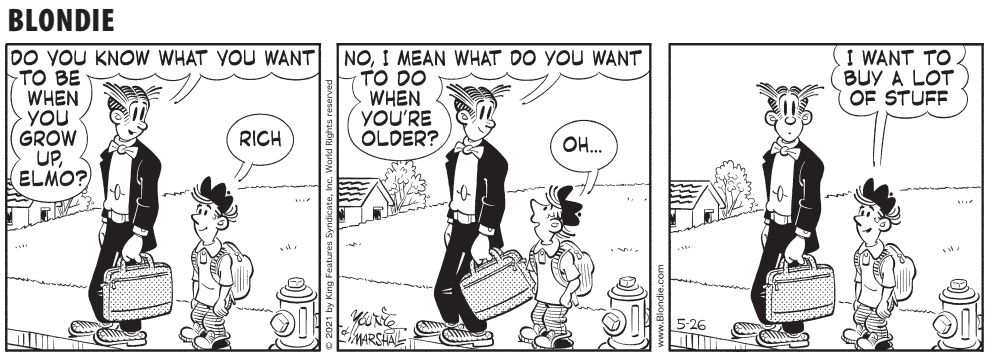
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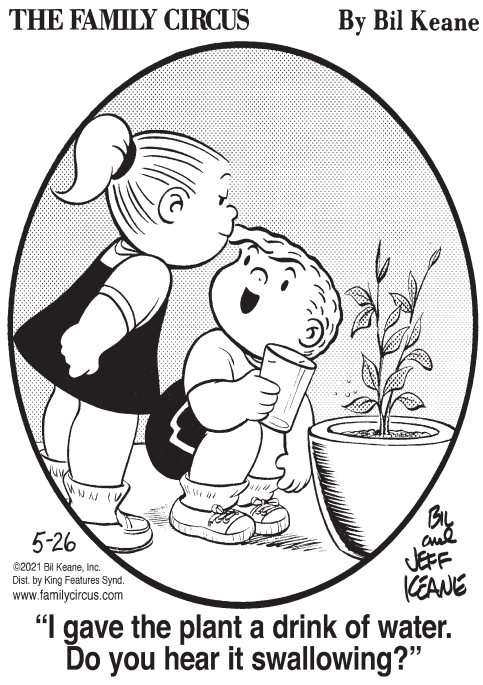
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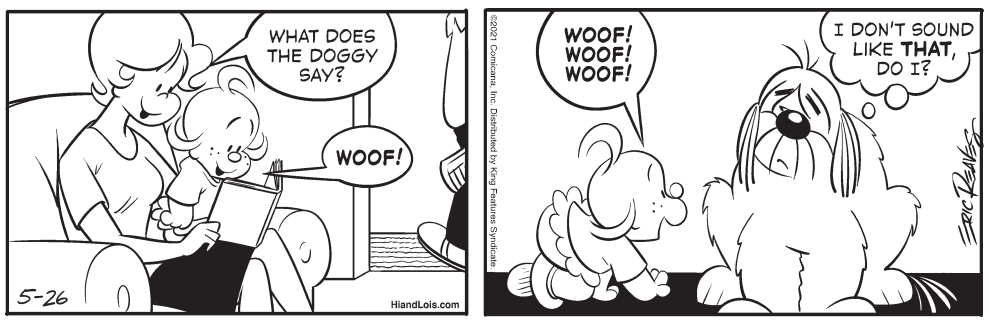

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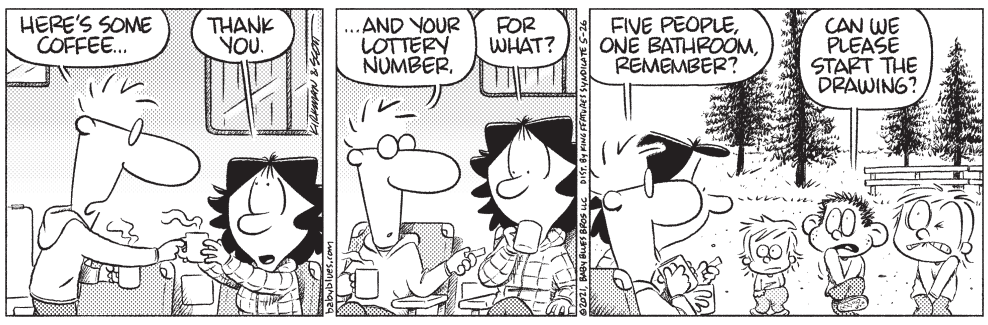
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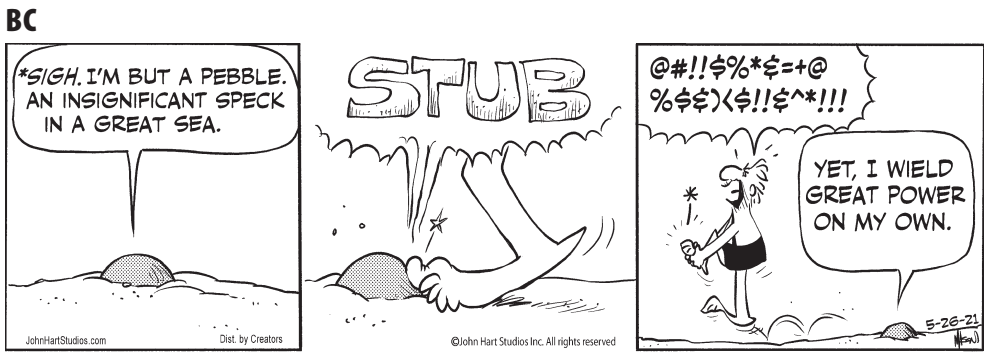
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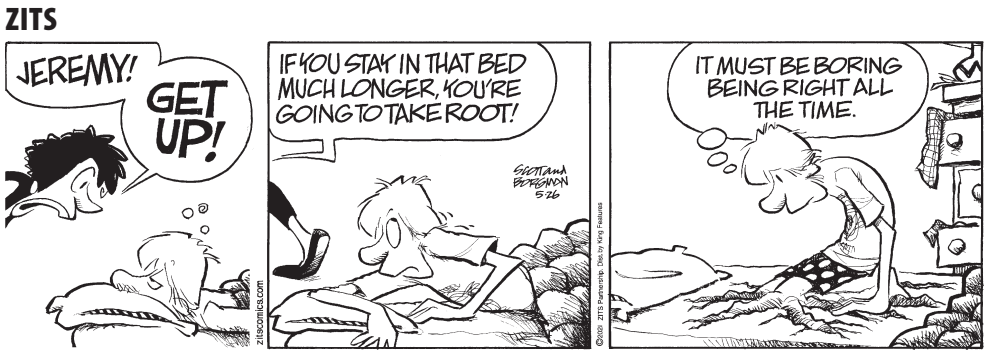
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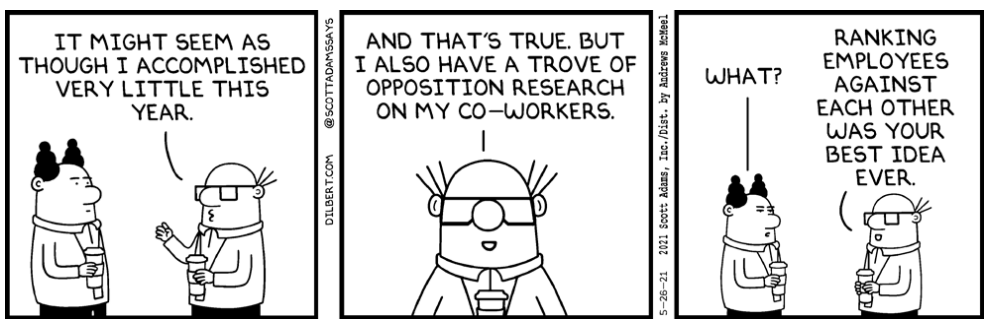
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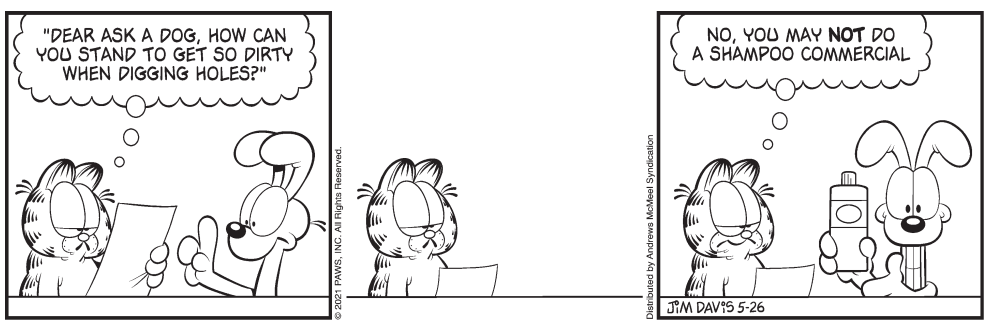
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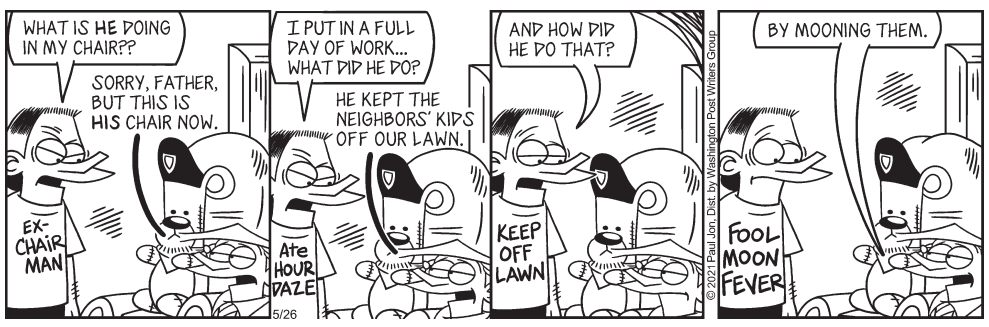
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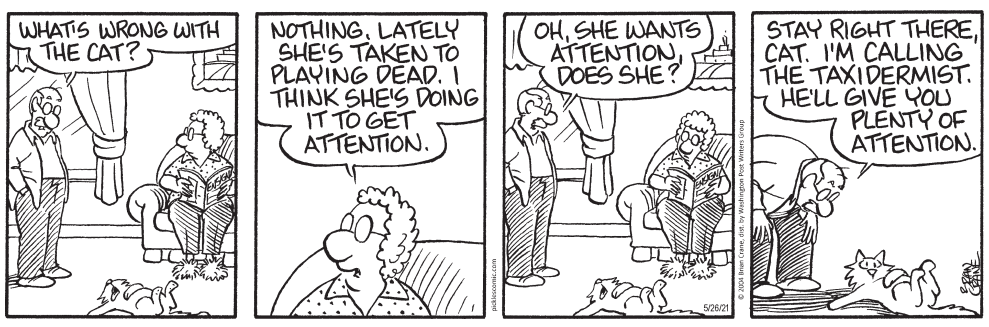
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CAT?
NOTHING. LATELY SHE'S TAKEN TO PLAYING DEAD. I THINK SHE'S DOING IT TO GET ATTENTION.
OH, SHE WANTS ATTENTION, DOES SHE?
STAY RIGHT THERE, CAT. I'M CALLING THE TAXIDERMIST. HE'LL GIVE YOU PLENTY OF ATTENTION.
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What to do when there's no reply

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am a doctor and have a friend whom I see at medical conferences once or twice a year. We first met five years ago, and we get along great, especially because there was a time when we female doctors were rare. However, our friendship is very casual, and I don't really consider her a close friend. I just think of her as someone I enjoy hanging out with during the conferences.

The problem is that when I sent her an email suggesting we get together for our usual luncheon on the opening day of the conference, she never replied. I'm not sure whether I offended her, though I honestly can't think of anything I did that could have made her upset. I'll admit that my feelings are hurt, and I'm even thinking about not going to the next conference, but then I think that's silly. I am writing to see whether you have any suggestions. — Scratching My Head

Dear Scratching: You should pick up the phone and call her. It is possible she never even saw your email. If she did, I'm sure there is a reasonable explanation for why she didn't reply. If, for some reason, you did offend her, she can explain that to you, and you can decide whether to apologize or, if you think she's wrong, look for a new luncheon partner at your conferences.

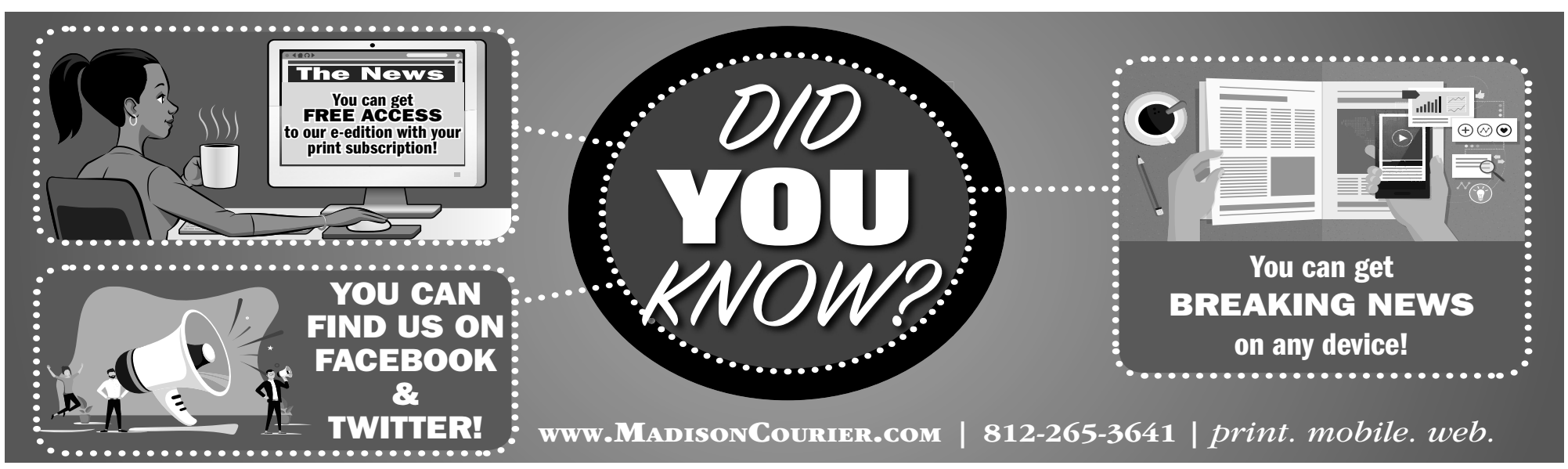
Dear Annie: I am disheartened by the letters I read about individuals who are suffering from hearing loss and refuse to seek assistance. When I incurred the trauma of going deaf, I was sure my situation was hopeless. My hearing aids were useless, and I was not a candidate for the surgical interventions that have given many others the ability to hear. I could not have been more wrong in my belief that I would never hear again. With the patient assistance of a doctor of audiology and my ENT specialist, I can now function reasonably well. The advances in technology are remarkable.

To the hearing-impaired individual, I would say, "Be patient." It takes time to adjust. At first, the "new" sounds you hear may seem annoying, but they were part of your life prior to your hearing loss. Secondly, be sure to see a well-regarded ENT specialist and a qualified audiologist. They can offer options that far exceed what most people know to exist.

Of equal importance is the understanding of family and friends. Mine make sure they have my attention before speaking to me. They don't begin talking while walking away or not facing me. They make allowances for my seating at a table or in a room, knowing that having a wall behind me — so light will illuminate their faces — is a big help. On the phone, they speak slowly and clearly, especially when leaving a voice message.

Being hard of hearing is a challenge for both the affected individuals and those with whom they interact. It requires effort by all involved. In my opinion, it is selfish for the hearing-impaired to not endeavor to maximize their hearing with whatever works for them. It is equally selfish for their family and friends to not attempt to accommodate the additional considerations that may help. They are cheating themselves and their family and friends of fuller and richer interactions. I am blessed to have a superb "hearing team" and an understanding group of family and friends, but I took the effort to get help and to educate others about my specific needs. — T.L. Wagner

Dear T.L. Wagner: Thank you for your insightful and eloquent letter.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TENNIS SECTIONAL

Southwestern beats Jennings for 1st title since 2012

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

GREENSBURG — Southwestern's dominance of the two doubles matches proved to be the difference as the Rebels defeated Jennings County 3-2 on Saturday to win its first girls tennis sectional championship since 2012.

The Rebels' Autumn Harmon and Chloe Adcock and Syrenia Hardy and Alli Voorhies each picked up win. Coupled with Julia Worcester's victory at No. 3 singles, that was juts enough to power Southwestern to the win.

But it wasn't easy. Harmon and Adcock needed three sets to finish off Jennings' Sydney and Liz Ertel at No. 1 doubles while the other two matches also went down to the wire.

"What an exciting day in Greensburg for the Lady Rebels tennis team. We knew going in it was going to be a great match and it certainly was just that," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "I am so proud of all of these young ladies; it has certainly been a special season for us. Going 17-3 is pretty good for our schedule and two of those loses we were not at full strength."

Photos by David Campbell

Southwestern's girls tennis team won its second sectional championship on Saturday at Greensburg, 3-2 over Jennings County. Members of the team are (from left): Kneeling — Elle Ford, Julia Worcester, Chloe Adcock, Syrenia Hardy and Audrey Bare. Back — Coach Kenny Garrett, Hayley Fresh, Autumn Harmon, Alli Voorhies, Natalie Clark, Peyton Howell, Autumn Gross.

Southwestern's Chloe Adcock concentrates as she prepares to return a backhand during her No. 1 doubles match at the IHSAA Tennis Sectional Championships at Greensburg on Saturday.

Harmon and Adcock needed to not only overcome the Jennings duo but their own issues as well to secure the win.

The two Rebels rolled to an easy 6-0 win in the first set but during the change over, Adcock suffered a panic attack and the diabetic Harmon needed a shot of insulin. A total of 10 minutes are allotted for the break in between sets and the two Rebels needed nearly the entire time.

Adcock and Harmon went on to struggle in the second set, falling behind 4-1 before rallying to tie the set at 4-4. They ended up losing 6-4 but used that momentum to pull away for a 6-1 win in the third set.

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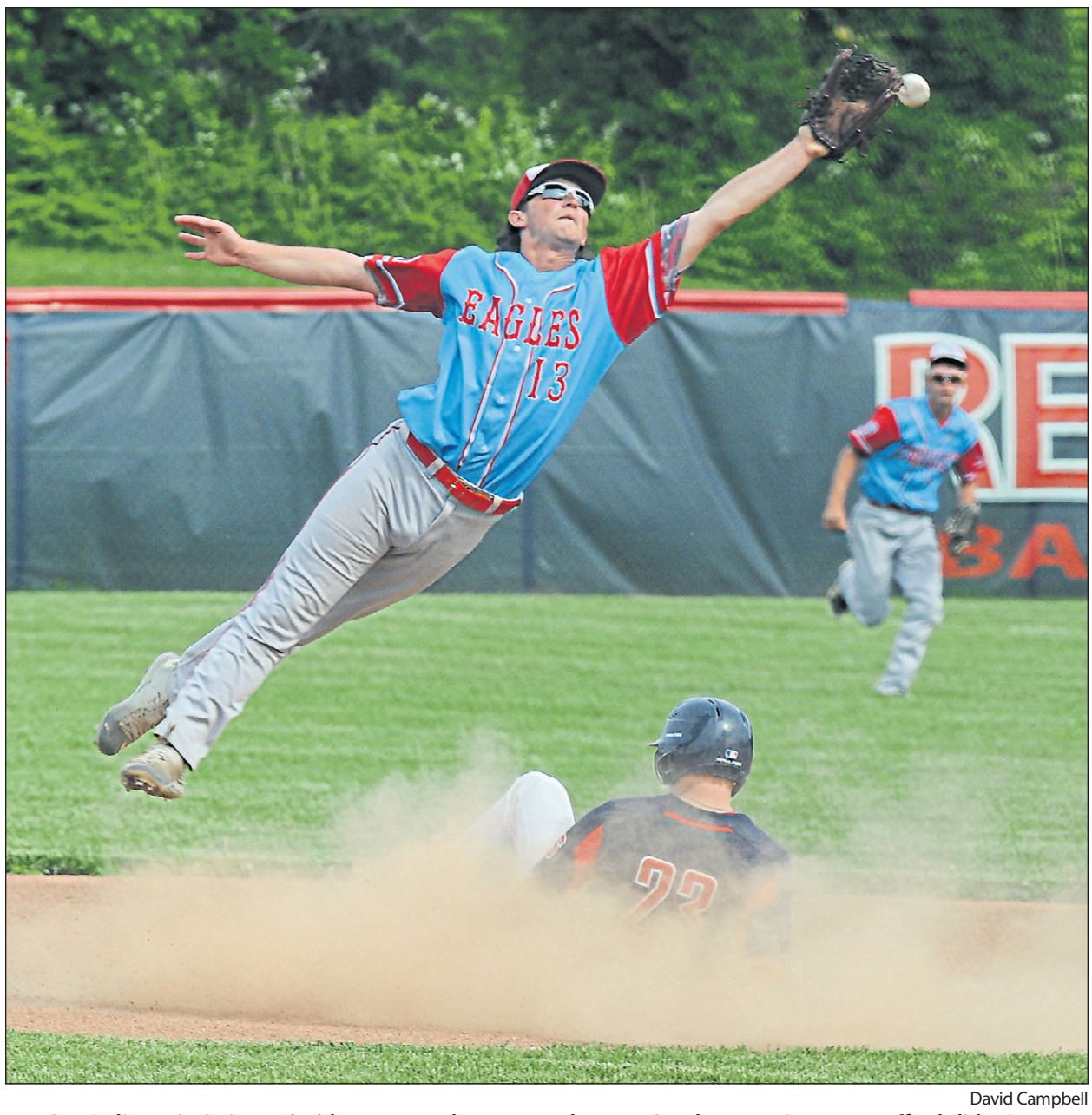

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Jac-Cen-Del's Justin Swinney (13) leaps to reach an errant throw as Southwestern's Foster Mefford slides into second base on a stolen base during the Rebels' win Friday to clinch an outright ORVC championship.

Southwestern rolls over JCD to win ORVC baseball crown

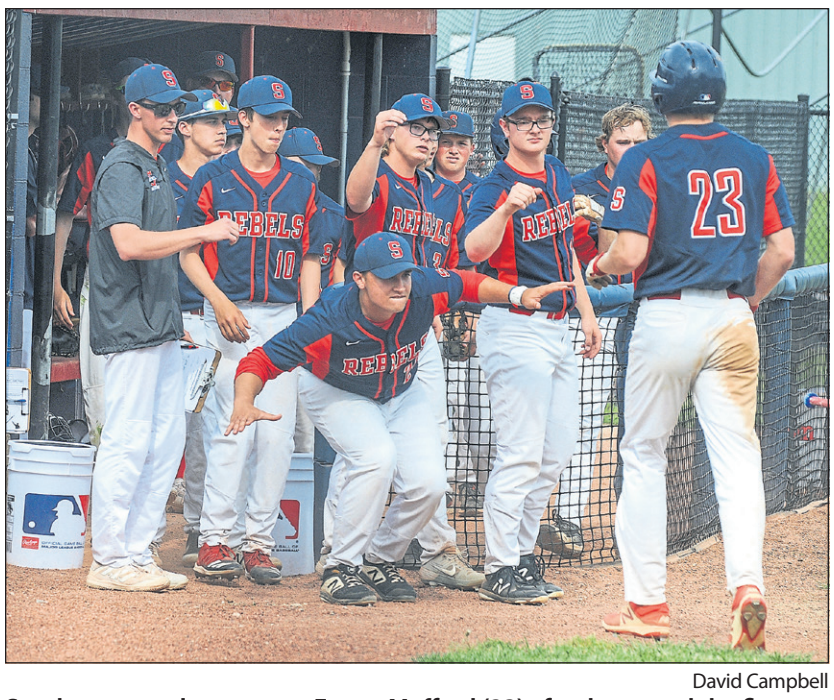
BY JORDAN BEAR

Two years ago, Southwestern had to share the Ohio River Valley Conference baseball title with Milan and Rising Sun. This year, the title is theirs and theirs alone.

Class 2A No. 9 Southwestern claimed the 2021 ORVC title outright with a 9-4 victory over Jac-Cen-Del at home on Friday. The Rebels, who finished 10-2 in conference play after losses to both Milan and JCD earlier in the season, were content with sharing the crown with South Ripley, but when the Raiders were upset by Rising Sun on Thursday, the Rebels knew what they needed to do.

"I got a text from Zach Cole that Rising Sun had won, and I started looking through social media and on game changer and I didn't see anything that said that yet," Southwestern coach Dan Thurston said. "Then I finally saw the update, that's when I knew we controlled our own destiny. We just needed one game to be conference champions and they came out and took care of business."

The game started out just like their meeting two weeks ago in Osgood with the Eagles stringing together walks and hits off starter Cole to take a 2-0 lead in the first inning .



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Southwestern players greet Foster Mefford (23) after he scored the first run of the game in the Rebels' win over Jac-Cen-Del on Friday.

The Rebels, as they have done all season, responded in a big way starting with a run in the first inning and exploding for five more in the second to take a 6-2 lead.

Southwestern added solo runs in the third and fourth to push ahead 8-2 before Jac-Cen-Del plated a pair of runs in the fifth to close to within in 8-4. Cole then slammed the door, striking out 11 batters and holding JCD in check.

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GOLF ROUNDUP

Submitted photo

Hoosier Hills Conference individual champion Luke Ommen is shown.

Madison's Ommen shoots 73 to win HHC title

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's Luke Ommen fired a one-over par 73 to claim low-medalist honors in the Hoosier Hills Conference boys golf championships Saturday at New Albany.

Ommen gives the Cubs a sweep of the conference medalist honors in their final year in the league. Keara Eder won the girls HHC title in the fall.

As a team, Madison placed third overall with a 332. Bedford North Lawrence won the conference championship with a 314 and Floyd Central was one stroke back with a 315. Seymour was fourth with a 342, Columbus East was fifth with a 343, New Albany was sixth with a 345, Jeffersonville was seventh with a 359 and Jennings County was eighth with a 385.

Following Luke Ommen, Mitchell Liter carded an 84 for the Cubs, Clayton Benkert had an 85, Jackson Lynch shot a 90 and Burk Shelley had a 93.

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Madison returns to action on Saturday when it competes in the Providence Invitational.

SHAWE PLACES SECOND IN ORVC

Shawe finished second as a team and six local golfers earned all-conference honors at the Ohio River Valley Conference Boys Golf Championships at Belterra Resort on Saturday.

Shawe fired a 382, good enough for second out of the four teams but far behind conference champion Milan, which shot a 333. Eli Turner carded a 79 to lead the Hilltoppers and Charlie Liter had a 93 as both earned all-ORVC honors. Davis Grote had a 103, Christian Whitham a 107 and Niep Ngo a 115.

Switzerland County was third overall with a 386 and placed two golfers on the all-conference team, Bryce Wrightsman, with an 87 and Austin Wolf at 92. Evan Bosaw had a 101, Jacob Williams a 106 and Adrian Armstrong a 107 for the Pacers.

Southwestern did not record a team score after Matt Mingione failed to finish but Austin Kramer shot a 78 which was good for third individually behind ORVC medalist Josh Clark with a 70 and runnerup Bryson Harris at 75 — both for Milan. Foster Mefford had a 93 for the Rebels and Bill Tingle shot a 100.

Rising Sun finished fourth with a 412 and Jac-Cen-Del was fifth with a 478. South Ripley did not field a golfer.

Shawe returned to action on Monday when it hosted Scottsburg at Sunrise Golf Course. The Hilltoppers compete at Jennings County on Wednesday and host Silver Creek, Henryville and Rising Sun on Friday.

Switzerland County competes in the Rising Sun Invitational on Wednesday while Southwestern travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Madison shuts down Providence on Mann no-hitter

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Immi Mann made the most of her first game in a week, no-hitting Providence and lifting Madison to a 9-0 win over the Pioneers on Friday.

Mann (10-11) struck out four and walked two while throwing only 89 pitches in the gem. She was also 2-for-3 at the plate with a run scored.

Molly Armbrecht was 2-for-3 with a triple, two RBIs and two runs scored for the Cubs, Cam Mann was 2-for-5, Kallie Eder had a double and two RBIs, and Lexi Sullivan had a double and an RBI.

Madison, now 13-15 on the season, opens the Class 3A Sectional Tournament at Scottsburg on Tuesday when it squares off against North Harrison at 7:30 p.m.

TRIMBLE ROLLS PAST SHAWE

Emma Ginn blasted her 11th home run of the season and Trimble County made short work of Shawe, rolling to a 16-0 win at home in softball on Saturday.

Ginn, who is now hitting .633 on the season with 58 RBIs, was one of only four players to collect hits in the game for Trimble, which drew 16 walks. Ginn had two RBIs and scored twice, Ciara Gilley had a double and four RBIs, Emma Horn had a hit and three RBIs and Shelby Wilcoxson had a hit and drove in a run.

Hannah Chilton (1-0) picked up the win after throwing three scoreless innings and allowing just one hit to Karina Rodriquez. Jaylinn Lee (0-1) took the loss for Shawe.

Trimble followed its win over Shawe with a 6-5 district victory over Owen County. Ginn was 2-for-3 with a double, two runs scored and an RBI, Wilcoxson and Jaelyn Holbrook were each 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI, and Rachael Liter had a double and scored a run.

Horn (4-1) worked four scoreless innings to pick up the win.

David Campbell

Madison's Immi Mann tossed a no-hitter over Providence for her 10th win of the season.

McKenna Ritchie went the final three inning for her first save of the season.

On Friday, Shawe lost a slugfest to Christian Academy of Indiana, 23-13 at home.

Shawe had 15 hits in the game with Evelyn Vaughn going 3-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and a run scored, Lee going 3-for-4 with a double, an RBI and three runs scored, Gia Craig and Tarcila Garcia Nonato each went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs, and Kira Wells had a double.

Wells (0-16) took the loss after allowing just six earned runs on eight hits in two and a third innings.

Shawe, now 0-17 on the season, opened the Class A Sectional Tournament at Henryville on Monday against New Washington. Trimble, now 21-10 overall, 9-2 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 6-1 in district play, hosts Carroll County today, travels to Gallatin County on Wednesday and hosts Henry County on Thursday.

CARROLL HAMMERS LLOYD, 18-1

Carroll County rolled over Lloyd Memorial 18-1 in softball Friday on the road.

Bailey Mefford had two doubles, drove in three runs and scored three runs to lead Carroll while Layne Huesman was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and three runs scored. Claire Harris added a double and three RBIs.

Mallory Noble (6-10) allowed one earned run on three hits in five innings and struck out eight to get the win.

Carroll, now 6-10 overall and 6-5 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, heads to Trimble County today. The Panthers then travel to North Oldham on Thursday.

Shawe, Switzerland close regular season with wins over Trimble

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe and Switzerland County both closed out the baseball regular season with wins over Trimble County over the weekend.

On Friday, Switzerland's Dakota Wallace tossed a two-hit shutout to lead the Pacers to a 10-0 win over Trimble. Wallace (1-2) struck out seven and walked four in the complete-game effort. Bryce Turner hit his fourth home run of the season and went 3-for-3 with a double and six RBIs for the Swiss. Kaleb Koons was 3-for-3 with a double while Wallace and Kobe Roark each had a double and an RBI.

Dylan Jennings and Roy Weiber had hits for Trimble. Bryce Rose (2-6) allowed six earned runs in four and a third innings and took the loss.

On Saturday, Shawe avenged an earlier 1-0 loss with a 13-9 victory at home over Trimble. The Raiders exploded for eight runs in the top of the third inning but Shawe answered with six of its own in the bottom half and added two runs in the fifth and one in the sixth to pull away.

"It was great to get a gritty win from this group today, especially since we had players from the 1970 and 2001 teams here supporting us," Shawe assistant coach Cameron Willoughby said. "It was a total team win. Everyone on our roster contributed today. I was really glad to see them not only battle back, which we have done a few times this season, but to go on and finish the comeback with a win. We have lost several one run games this season. It was important for them to gain the experience that goes with winning a tight game going into sectional play. Super proud of our guys today."

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— Cameron Willoughby
Shawe assistant coach

Eric Liu had three hits, drew a walk and scored three runs for the Hilltoppers while Wyatt Nichter was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Hunter Kennett had a triple and an RBI, Philip Kahn had a hit and scored three runs and Jacob Hertz had a hit and scored twice.

Nichter (4-5) picked up the win with five innings in relief, allowing just one earned run on five hits with seven strikeouts.

Jennings had three hits and drove in two runs for the Raiders while Dalton Penick had two hits and an RBI and Cameron Blackaby had a hit and an RBI. Jace Ogburn (0-3) gave up five earned runs on six hits in two and a two-thirds innings and took the loss.

On Friday, Shawe lost 22-0 to Class A No. 4 Oldenburg at home. Christian Whitham and Kahn each had hits for the Hilltoppers.

Shawe, now 5-16 on the season, will face West Washington in the semifinals of the Class A Sectional at West Washington on Friday.

Switzerland, now 3-15, will take on Milan in the opening round of the Class 2A Sectional at South Ripley on Wednesday.

Trimble, now 6-16 on the season, heads to Owen County on Wednesday and hosts Kentucky Country Day on Thursday.

Evansville North routs Madison, 11-1

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison made the long trek to Evansville on Saturday and came away with an 11-1 loss to Class 4A No. 4 Evansville North in the Cubs' regular-season finale.

Madison was limited to just five singles in the game by Drew Forner, Zach Forner, Ben Orrill, Colin Yancey and Keegan Clement. Drew Forner (5-3) took the loss after allowing six earned runs on eight hits in an inning and two-thirds.

Madison ends the regular season with an 18-10 record. The Cubs face North Harrison in the Class 3A Sectional Tournament opener at Silver Creek on Thursday.

Carroll survives late rally, beats Grant, 3-2

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County scored two runs late then survived a rally by Grant County to hold on for a 3-2 baseball win Saturday on the road.

Carroll scored a single run in the fourth inning then added solo runs in the sixth and seventh innings to take a 3-0 lead. Grant scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh and had the winning runs on base before the Panthers escaped the jam.

David Smith was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI for Carroll while Landon Isaacs had two hits and scored a run. Luke Staley and Jacobi Brewer each added doubles.

Jaxon Hewitt (1-2) went the first six innings and allowed two runs to get the win. Isaacs struck out two in one inning of relief for his first save.

Carroll, now 14-8 on the season, hosted Williamstown today and travels to Scott on Wednesday.

Pacers face major offseason questions after missing playoffs

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — Now that the Indiana Pacers' long, injury-riddled season is over, the hard part begins.

President of basketball operations Kevin Pritchard is embarking on yet another offseason filled with questions, the first being whether to keep coach Nate Bjorkgren.

Pritchard hired the 45-year-old former Raptors assistant in October, hopeful he could forge tight bonds with players and implement a new philosophy to keep his team fresh for a long postseason run.

It didn't work.

Rumors of internal strife surfaced late in the season, which culminated with an embarrassing 142-115 season-ending loss at Washington.

"Coach really did his best this year," guard Malcolm Brogdon said afterward. "Regardless of the reports, regardless of all the distractions and the noise, he continued to communicate with his players. He continued to work extremely hard for us and coach us the best he could, and we appreciated that. That's what I just told him in the locker room: I appreciate him. I appreciate everything he did for me and this team."

Brogdon thrived in Bjorkgren's offense. He averaged a career-high 21.2 points per game while the team averaged a franchise record 115.3 points.

Defense, rebounding, an inability to close out games and injuries were far bigger obstacles.

Indiana finished 25th in the league in points allowed (115.3), had the fourth-worst rebounding differential (minus-4.1) and blew 17 fourth-quarter leads. Had they been better in any of those areas, the Pacers probably would have made their sixth straight playoff appearance.

But they couldn't overcome all the injuries.

T.J. Warren, Indiana's top scorer in 2019-20, went down with a season-ending left foot injury in late December. Myles Turner, the NBA's blocks champion, didn't return after hurting his right foot in mid-April. Caris LeVert, who was acquired in a January trade for Victor Oladipo, missed both play-in games after entering the league's health and safety protocols.

There were times Indiana didn't have any of its opening-game starters available. And yet, Bjorkgren still had Indiana within one win of making the playoffs and having a chance to end a five-year run of first-round exits.

"I thought he did great. As a first-year coach, it's always going to take a little time," Doug McDermott said Friday. "You've got to manage a lot of stuff. There's a lot on your plate and in terms of all we went through, with all the testing and everything, I thought he did great. I thought he grew a lot as the year went on. I know there was a lot of stuff that was written about him that I don't agree with and I think Indiana is lucky to have him."

OTHER QUESTIONS

If Bjorkgren does return, then Pritchard may need to make some roster changes.

While all five starters are under contract next season, McDermott and NBA steals champ T.J. McConnell can become free agents. Fans are also wondering whether the defensive struggles were the result of Bjorkgren not having the right cast. Either way, something needs to change.

"I think we overcame a lot but I'm not in it to come up short like this," Turner said. "You have to remember this taste in your mouth. We've gotten swept before, but not making the playoffs at all, that's a gut punch."

ANOTHER STEP

Domantas Sabonis made his second straight All-Star Game this season, and at age 25, he's emerging as one of the league's bright young stars.

His 48 double-doubles were tied for fifth in the league and his nine triple-doubles broke the Pacers' single-season and career records. Sabonis fell one assist short of back-to-back triple-doubles during the play-in round.

INJURY REPORT

McDermott, a nine-year NBA veteran who has played with five different teams, said he's never been through a season when he's seen so many teammates hurt. He thinks the NBA schedule may have played a part in it.

"A lot of games, not a lot of days off," he said. " I think we finished the season with eight games in 12 days."

HOME SWEET HOME

Goga Bitadze saw his minutes and productivity increase this season and he knows he needs to play more to keep progressing. So he's planning to take about a week off before getting back to work and he hopes to play on the Pacers summer league team, too.

First, though, will be his first trip to his home country of Georgia in more than a year.

"I really miss my family, I haven't seen them for a long time," he said. "Because of this pandemic, they couldn't come over, so I had to go through this by myself."

Ageless wonder Mickelson wins PGA Championship at age 50

BY BEN NUCKOLS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. — Standing on the 18th tee with a two-shot lead in a championship he refused to imagine himself winning, Phil Mickelson took one last violent swing with a driver — the club that betrayed him 15 years earlier in the U.S. Open.

His tee shot Sunday in the PGA Championship at Kiawah Island landed only a few yards off the fairway, but it still nestled among the people — the gallery packed tightly between the ropes and a row of hospitality tents — screaming the name of their aging hero.

After Mickelson's approach shot settled on the green, assuring the 50-year-old of becoming the oldest major champion in history, the crowd swallowed him up entirely.

Phil Mickelson, the people's champion.

"It's an incredible experience. I've never had something like that," Mickelson said. "It was a little bit unnerving, but it was exceptionally awesome, too."

Golf can be cruel to veteran, sentimental favorites. Ben Hogan at the 1955 U.S. Open. Greg Norman at the 1996 Masters and the British Open a dozen years later. And, perhaps most heartbreaking, 59-year-old Tom Watson at the 2009 British Open.

Mickelson, too, has had as many close calls as major victories — most of them at the U.S. Open, where he's been runner-up six times. Winged Foot — where he gave away a one-shot lead on the 72nd hole in 2006 — wasn't the first, or the last.

But now, the two biggest stars of their generation have a signature late-career win. Tiger Woods overcame four back surgeries, turmoil in his personal life and 11 years of frustration in major championships to win the Masters two years ago at age 43.

Mickelson — happy at home and injury-free — merely stretched the limits of what's possible after a half-century on Earth.

"There's no reason why I or anybody else can't do it at a later age. It just takes a little more work," Mickelson said.

Nine days earlier, Mickelson accepted a special exemption to play in the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines in his hometown of San Diego. Now he's assured at least five more cracks at the lone major that has eluded him. The victory makes him exempt at the U.S. Open through 2025.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Three Madison track & field athletes and one from Switzerland County have been named Academic All-State by the Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches.

Madison's Neel Mistry and Carter Schutte each earned Academic All-State First Team honors with Lane Brawner earning honorable mention on the boys side. Switzerland's Alisha Detmer was an honorable mention selection on the girls side.

• The Inaugural Dreams in Motion Spring Soccer Camp for kids with special needs will be held on June 21-25 at the Rucker Sports Complex.

The camp, which will run 6-7 p.m. daily, is open to children ages three through 15 and costs $30. It is being run by the Jefferson County Soccer Association.

• The Hanover Soccer Clinic will be held on June 22-24 from 9-11 a.m. at Hanover Park.

The clinic is designed for children in grades four through middle school and will be led by Southwestern High School varsity girls coach Nancy Totten. The cost is $25 and includes a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Scott Davidson at (812) 806-1042 or (812) 292-4282 or Nancy Totten at (812) 701-3708.

LOCAL LEAGUES: HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL

Submitted Photo

The Orange Phoenix won the first-ever Hanover Men's Spring Basketball Tournament Championship on Sunday. Members of the team are (from left): Trey Hargrave, Mitch Prince, Cory Young, Chris Campbell, Noah Gwin and Trent Potter. Not pictured: Chris O'Neal and Donnie Goodin.

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Winker belts 3 solo home runs for struggling Reds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — After being swept in four games by the Giants the Cincinnati Reds needed a lift Friday night and Jesse Winker gave them that and more.

Winker belted three solo home runs while going 4 for 4, leading the Reds over the Milwaukee Brewers 9-4.

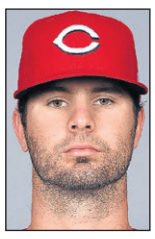
"I'm really at a loss for words," Winker said. "I'm really not paying attention to statistics. Just having fun playing baseball."

Tyler Naquin added a three-run homer as the Reds bounced back from a 19-4 drubbing by San Francisco on Thursday.

Naquin got things started with his 10th homer, a drive in the first inning off Adrian Houser (3-5).

"It was a great game after the Giants series," Reds manager David Bell said. "Naquin's home run set the tone."

Winker connected for leadoff homers in the third and fifth off Houser. He hit his 11th homer of the season in the eighth, another leadoff drive against Josh Lindblom.



Jesse Winker

It was Winker's first three-homer game. He has four multihomer games in his career, two this year.

"Winker is locked in," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said. "He's having a great season. He's dangerous right now."

This was the first three-homer game for a Reds batter since Eugenio Suarez on Sept. 5, 2020 at Pittsburgh. Winker is the 31st different player in Cincinnati history to homer three or more times in game, a feat that's been accomplished 39 times overall by Reds players.

"He always had a reputation as a (good) hitter but he wants to be great," Bell said. "To watch him mature right in front of you. It is really fun to watch."

Winker took a curtain call after his third homer. As he took his spot in left field in the ninth, the fans gave him a standing ovation with chants of "MVP, MVP."

"The fans were really, really cool," Winker said. "It was like you dream it as a kid. It was very special. It is a night I will remember the rest of my life."

Winker also singled, walked and scored four times, and is now hitting .356.

Winker hit a solo homer in the third for Cincinnat on Sunday, and Nick Castellanos connected for a two-run shot in the ninth but the Milwaukee Brewers beat Cincinnati 9-4 as Reds right hander Luis Castillo struggled on Sunday.

The Reds were hoping for a return to form for Castillo, who was coming off an 11-strikeout outing on Tuesday. But he struggled during a 32-pitch first inning, allowing three hits and two walks, including one with the bases loaded. Willy Adames' two-run single put the Brewers ahead 3-0.

Avisaíl García's seventh homer, a two-run shot in the third, extended Milwaukee's lead to five. It was the eighth home run allowed this season by Castillo (1-7), who has a 7.61 ERA.

"It was another bad day," Castillo said. "What can I say? Every bad moment we know it is going to end eventually. Being frustrated all the time isn't good for me. We are continuing the process. We will get there."

Winker became the first Reds batter with five homers in a three-game series since Willie Greene from Sept. 24-26, 1996, against the Cubs. Winker hit three of them on Friday.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Alli Voorhies (right) returns a shot over playing partner Syrenia Hardy at No. 2 doubles in the IHSAA Sectional Championships at Greensburg on Saturday.

TITLE

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Southwestern's Elle Ford and Jennings' Reagan Brown closed out the day with a tough match that had no ramifications on the team score, but held plenty of drama for the two players.

"They played a flawless first set winning 6-0. Chloe had a bit of a panic attack and lacked energy for a short spell and they fell behind," Garrett said. "I told them 'even though you lost that set you still have some momentum from battling back so let's build on that and stay active at the net and look for the alleys as they were covering middle.' Wow, they did just that and played a near perfect set to close out."

The victory at No. 1 doubles put Southwestern ahead 2-1 in the team score. Audrey Bare had lost 6-3, 6-0 to Carmen Kopitske at No. 3 singles but Voorhies and Hardy responded with a tough 7-5, 6-3 win over Hannah Green and Cassidy Mull at No. 2 doubles.

Only the top two singles matches remained and both lasted more than two hours. Worcester led nearly the entire way in her straight-sets victory over Tatum Brown at No. 2 singles but each point was heavily contested. When Worcester finally finished off the 7-5, 6-4 win, the Rebels had secured the title.

"Julia did as she has done all year long and stayed solid and so mentally tough by pulling out the second set 6-4 to secure the second sectional title for us and upping her record to 18-2 on the season," Garrett said.

Southwestern's Elle Ford and Jennings' Reagan Brown closed out the day with a tough match that had no ramifications on the team score, but held plenty of drama for the two players. Brown won 7-5, 6-4 to secure a spot in the individual sectional next week, but the battle lasted two and a half hours and left both players exhausted.

"I kept telling her I did not care if we had to stay all night, keep competing and she played a fantastic match." Garrett said.

Southwestern will now head to the regional at Bloomington South where it will take on No. 28 Seymour today in the semifinals. Bloomington North will play Columbus North in the other semifinal with the championship scheduled for Wednesday.

CROWN

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After adding one more run in the bottom of the sixth, Southwestern shut down the Eagles in the seventh and capped the win with a diving catch by Foster Mefford in center field for the final out to send the Rebels into celebration mode.

"It's a great feeling, and it's something we've been working on since last fall. The kids worked hard in the offseason, and it showed with our success this year," Thurston said. "We want this to be a standard for the program. We want to compete year-in and year-out for conference and sectional championships. We've checked one box, hopefully we'll check another next week."

Ethan Stewart and Jackson Stockdale each had a single, a double and drove in a run to lead the Rebels while Mefford had two hits and scored twice. Brady McLain had a double while Jordan DeAtley, Landon DeAtley, Cole, and Jamison Lewis all had RBIs for the Rebels.

Cole (5-2) scattered two earned runs on eight hits in seven innings with one walk to get the win.

On Saturday, Southwestern wrapped up the regular season with a doubleheader split with Lawrenceburg at home, losing game one 20-10 before winning the nightcap 6-5.

In game one, Cole had two doubles and scored three runs, Landon DeAtley had two hits and two RBIs, and William Stockdale had two hits and an RBI for Southwestern. Jordan DeAtley (6-2) took the loss after allowing four earned runs on seven hits in three and two-thirds innings.

In game two, Landon DeAtley was 3-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored and Jackson Stockdale had two hits and an RBI. Jamison Lewis (3-0) picked up the win after allowing four earned runs in five innings. William Stockdale worked the final two innings for his second save of the season.

Southwestern finishes the regular season with a 21-7 record — its first 20-win season since 2001. The Rebels will now look ahead to Sectional 45 at South Ripley where they will try to win their first sectional championship since 1999.

Southwestern opens sectional play against South Decatur in the semifinals on Thursday. Thurston said the Cougars are the focus and under no circumstance can you overlook them.

"You never overlook a team ever, especially come the sectional. Our kids need to be focused on South Decatur and doing our best to get past them, before we can think about the championship," Thurston said. "Our kids will be ready to play."

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TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice The winner is revealed.				This Is Us		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	NCIS "Rule 91"		FBI		FBI-Wanted		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Voice The winner is revealed.				This Is Us		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	The Flash (N)		Superman-Lois		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Mike Tyson: The Knockout				After Floyd		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Mike Tyson: The Knockout				After Floyd		News
15 WKPC	13		Collect	News	PBS NewsHour		Extra Life: A		Philly D.A. (N)		Race Matters		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Game of Talents		Mental Samurai		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS "Rule 91"		FBI		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	The Flash (N)		Superman-Lois		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Game of Talents		Mental Samurai		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hustle	Hustle	Storage
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★ "Gone in 60 Seconds"				★★★ "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)				"Road House"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch "Restricted Zone"				Deadliest Catch		Myster
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		2021 AKC Premier Cup (N)				Launch Party		UFC	UFC	SportC
FREE	18	40	"Ghost II"		★★★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams.						Cruel Summer		700
FX	40	28	"Transformers"				★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014)				Inbe	Inbe	Inbe
HBO	201	17	True Justice: Bryan				(:28) ★★ "Wonder Woman 1984" (2020)				REAL Sports		East
MAX	270	73	(5:41) ★★★ "Just Mercy" (2019)				★★ "54" (1998)				★★ "View From the Top"		"Idle
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★ "Grown Ups 2" (2013)				★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler.				
SHOW	221	16	"True History of the Kelly Gang"				(:15) ★★ "21 Bridges" (2019)				The Chi		Black
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Mississippi Grind" (2015)				★★ "Gridiron Gang" (2006)				(:05) "The Hurt Locker"		
TNT	27	43	"Mum		NBA Tip-Off (N)		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Nets				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	(5:02) ★★ "White House Down"				WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:09) ★★ "Fast Five"		
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Donlon

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Darndest Things		SEAL Team		S.W.A.T.		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Kung Fu (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Press Your Luck		$100,000 Pyr		Million Little		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Press Your Luck		$100,000 Pyr		Million Little		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Life-Waterhole		NOVA (N)		Human-World		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		Crime-Kitchen		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Darndest Things		SEAL Team		S.W.A.T.		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Kung Fu (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Singer		Crime-Kitchen		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court	Court
AMC	29	26	"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"				★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell.						"Un
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Ynkrs	Daily
DISC	31	38	Expedition Un.		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition Un.		Curse of Akakor		Secrets
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney	Sydney	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		SportC		MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Astros						SportsCenter (N)
FREE	18	40	(4:30) "Mrs. Doubtfire"		★★ "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock.						The Bold Type		700
FX	40	28	(5:30) "Guardians of the Galaxy"				★★ "Venom" (2018) Tom Hardy.				★★★ "Green Book"		
HBO	201	17	(5:35) ★★★ "Cinderella Man"				Mare, Easttown		Mare, Easttown		"David Copperfield"		
MAX	270	73	(5:43) ★★★ "The Bourne Legacy"				★★ "Rambo" (2008)				(:33) ★★ "Two for the Money"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Step Brothers" (2008)				"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★ "Hart's War"				(:45) ★★★ "The Hurt Locker" (2008)				"Born-4th July"		
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Dallas Buyers Club" (2013)				★★★ "The Hours" (2002)				★★★ "Far From Heaven"		
TNT	27	43	"Hercules: Wars"				NBA Basketball: Hawks at Knicks				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		(:05) ★★ "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel. (DVS)						Queen, South		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N)		Donlon

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by Luis Campos

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"VP ANS EGBL IE ANS JIJSPA V OZP YSS ANS JZYASB'Y NZPU / VP SFSBL TSZE ANZA ABSJMTSY, VP SFSBL CBZVP IE YZPU." — MIM ULTZP

Previous Solution: "I am a simple vessel with complex overtones ... allergic to cruelty, ignorance and bad music." — Bernie Taupin

TODAY'S CLUE: U equals G

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"NR EUU WEFR WDKITUEYY MSTKIRY; ADKI YEHP XKYG YRGGURY SH PSMMRIRHG OUEZRY."
— DZGEFSE YORHZRI

Previous Solution: "In the fury of the moment I can see the Master's hand / In every leaf that trembles, in every grain of sand." — Bob Dylan

TODAY'S CLUE: V equals F

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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4		5	8	2	9		3	6
2			6	3		1		5
1		3		8				
	5		3	6	4		1	
				9		3		8
3		2		5	6			1
9	7		4	1	8	5		3
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Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	2	4	6	3	5	7	8	1
8	1	3	9	7	2	6	4	5
5	7	6	4	8	1	2	9	3
1	6	8	7	4	3	9	5	2
4	3	7	5	2	9	8	1	6
2	9	5	1	6	8	3	7	4
6	4	1	3	9	7	5	2	8
3	8	9	2	5	4	1	6	7
7	5	2	8	1	6	4	3	9

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	3	7	1	4	5	9	8	2
4	1	5	8	2	9	7	3	6
2	9	8	6	3	7	1	4	5
1	6	3	7	8	2	4	5	9
8	5	9	3	6	4	2	1	7
7	2	4	5	9	1	3	6	8
3	4	2	9	5	6	8	7	1
9	7	6	4	1	8	5	2	3
5	8	1	2	7	3	6	9	4

ACROSS
1 Osiris' sister
5 Celtic society member
10 Water, in Baja
14 Adroit
15 Boor
16 Fourth-down option
17 Famed lioness
18 Free from bondage
20 Beside
22 Roast beef au —
23 Tart flavor
24 Friend of Che
26 Plane stabilizer
27 Tumbler
30 Genie's master
34 More hard up
35 Felt sorry about
36 Have being
37 Commend
38 Junior's bike
40 Bullfight bravos
41 — Nimitz
42 Told a fib
43 Lease signer
45 Cooking slowly
47 Wild fruits
48 Dow Jones fig.
49 Twilled fabric
50 Marshal's star
53 "The Lord of the Rings" character
54 Accident reminders
58 Alteration
61 Ess molding
62 Identical
63 Lead-in
64 Have lots of status
65 Son of Odin
66 Type of computer printer
67 Pharmacist's weight

DOWN
1 Brainstorm
2 Put on the market
3 In that case (2 wds.)
4 Silicon Valley university
5 Recolor
6 Type of aircraft engine
7 Self-mover's rental (hyph.)
8 Ca++ and Cl-
9 Rx giver, informally
10 Tack on
11 Pacific island
12 Till
13 Two fives for — —
19 A Homer opus
21 Taunting remark
25 Flitting about
26 More swift-footed
27 High mark (hyph.)
28 Shoreline
29 Waken
30 Razor-billed bird
31 — Lama
32 Sherlock's lady friend
33 Wasps' homes
35 "Get — of that junk!"
39 Not decaf.
40 Publicly stated (2 wds.)
42 Dwelt
44 Units of energy
46 German opera composer
47 Previously
49 Narrow cuts
50 Optimum
51 Bombay nanny
52 Display model
53 Mediterranean landmark
55 Lab medium
56 Gamma preceder
57 Give the impression
59 Call in sick
60 Neither's mate

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

S	L	U	E	■	D	A	N	K	E	■	N	O	M	E
T	O	F	U	■	O	M	E	N	S	■	E	D	E	N
I	G	O	R	■	C	I	V	I	C	■	B	E	E	S
R	O	S	E	B	U	D	■	T	H	I	R	S	T	■
■	■	■	K	I	M	■	■	■	E	S	A	■	■	■
B	R	O	A	D	E	N	■	T	W	I	S	T	S	■
E	O	S	■	S	N	A	R	E	■	S	K	I	M	P
A	G	A	R	■	T	R	I	A	L	■	A	L	E	E
D	U	K	E	S	■	C	A	R	O	B	■	E	L	K
■	E	A	S	E	L	S	■	S	W	I	N	D	L	E
■	■	■	C	E	E	■	■	■	L	E	I	■	■	■
■	D	O	U	S	E	D	■	V	I	N	E	G	A	R
D	E	L	I	■	R	U	P	E	E	■	C	U	B	E
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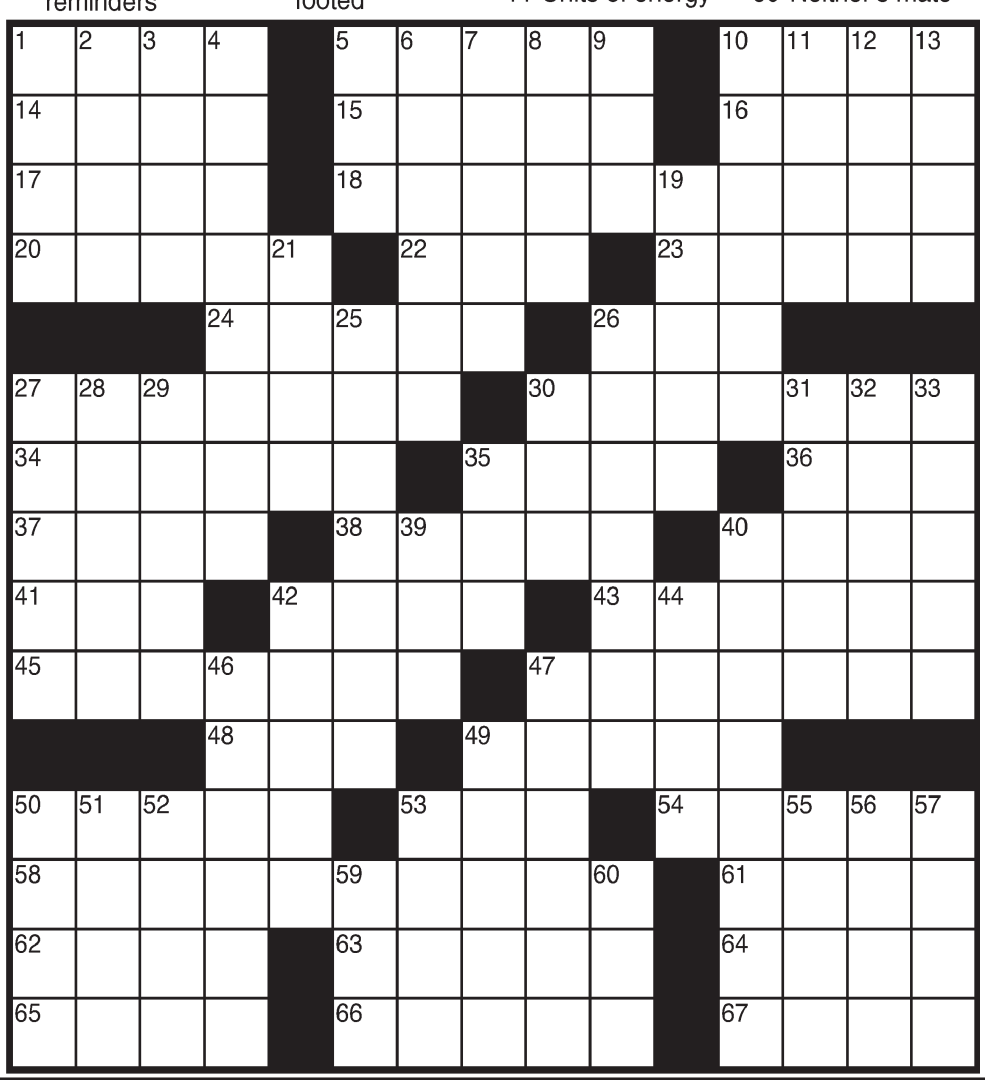

ACROSS
1 Buzzes off
7 Survey
10 West Coast sch.
14 Christie sleuth
15 Prospector's find
16 Do KP work
17 Long, silky wool
18 Nicklaus' org.
19 "Beat it, cat!"
20 Exploitive
23 Trite
26 Before marriage
27 Harvest machine
28 Singer Tori —
29 Heifer's mouthful
30 Lively dance
31 Shadowy
32 Dentist's drill (var.)
33 Sweet wine
37 Court evidence, maybe
38 Poet's before
39 American humorist
40 Resistance unit
41 Called from the Tyrol
43 Digital watch display
44 Pen part
45 Slangy hat
46 Proposal
47 Queue
48 Novelist — Zola
51 Place for a pint
52 Expectant dad, perhaps
53 In a vehement manner
56 Up above
57 Demure
58 Saffron dish
62 Lairs
63 Gradation of color
64 All in your mind
65 "What — can I do?"
66 — man out
67 Dwell

DOWN
1 Workout locale
2 Bilk
3 Tractor-trailer
4 Pleasant scents
5 Ethical
6 Bandleader — Kenton
7 Did a kitchen chore
8 Dispute
9 Bell sound
10 Steal a scene
11 DeMille of epics
12 Move on
13 Shorten, maybe
21 Accustomed to
22 Tolerated
23 No-goodnik
24 PABA part
25 He's always on the move
29 Like bacon
30 Surfeited
32 Conviction
33 Beach near Los Angeles
34 Column type
35 Bonn's river
36 Caution light
42 Flattened circle
46 Kept afloat
47 Coats of paint
48 Stay clear of
49 Roadside inn
50 Computer graphics
51 Boastful
52 Pilot's bird
54 Sonic bounce
55 Boot jingler
59 Luau memento
60 Aberdeen boy
61 Malt brew

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

I	S	I	S	■	D	R	U	I	D	■	A	G	U	A
D	E	F	T	■	Y	A	H	O	O	■	P	U	N	T
E	L	S	A	■	E	M	A	N	C	I	P	A	T	E
A	L	O	N	G	■	J	U	S	■	L	E	M	O	N
■	■	■	F	I	D	E	L	■	F	I	N	■	■	■
A	C	R	O	B	A	T	■	A	L	A	D	D	I	N
P	O	O	R	E	R	■	R	U	E	D	■	A	R	E
L	A	U	D	■	T	R	I	K	E	■	O	L	E	S
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S	T	E	W	I	N	G	■	B	E	R	R	I	E	S
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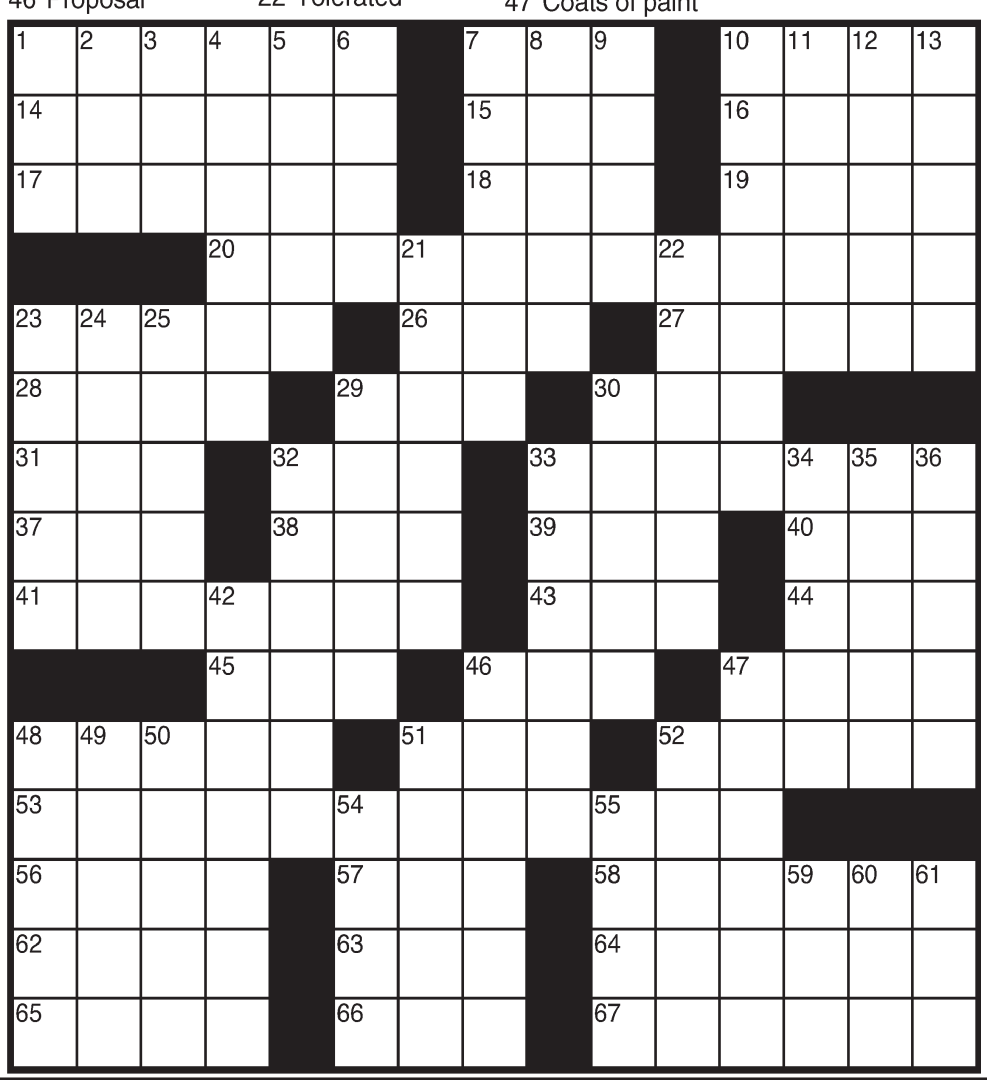

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